

# The Oxford County Citizen

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## REPUBLICANS WIN A SWEEPING VICTORY.

### Taft and Sherman Get 311 Electoral Votes With

House and Senate Strongly Republican. Hughes Safe in New York.

When at 8 p. m. Tuesday it was flashed over the wire, Taft carries New York by 200,000, the story as to the victory was told. Though an early flash, it proved true. Subsequent reports were of the same nature. In short it was a landslide and yet with very large Democratic gains in the Middle West. Taft carried all of the large so-called doubtful states and wins by at least 311 electoral votes.

There will be practically no change in the political complexion of the Senate and House.

Hughes is elected in New York by 75,000.

Taft received a greater plurality in New York State than was given to Roosevelt in 1904, while the Republican pluralities have been tremendously reduced in other states as follows: Pennsylvania from 500,000 to 250,000, Illinois from 305,000 to 170,000, Indiana from 93,000 to 15,000, Wisconsin from 158,000 to 75,000, Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey were exceptions, each recording heavy Republican gains.

Missouri rejoins the solid South by 20,000 for Bryan.

Minnesota goes for Taft but retains Johnson for Governor.

Indications are that Indiana has elected Democratic Governor.

Bryan's weakness is apparent from his tremendous falling behind the Democratic tickets through the country. Notably in Illinois, where he dropped 75,000 below the Democrat candidate for Governor.

Michigan	14
Minnesota	11
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	12
New York	39
North Dakota	4
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	34
Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4
Utah	4
Vermont	4
Washington	5
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3
Totals	311

#### FOR BRYAN.

Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Florida	5
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	9
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
North Carolina	12
Oklahoma	7
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	18
Virginia	12
Totals	172

#### IN MAINE.

Maine cast an average vote of about 10,000 and gave Taft 32,000 plurality. Taft's vote was about the same as Roosevelt's in 1904 while Bryan's was a gain over Parkers of about 30 per cent.

John P. Swasey and Frank E. Guernsey were elected in the 2nd and 4th Congressional districts to fill the short term vacancies.

Waterville and Bangor give good Republican pluralities while Knox County swings into the Republican column again.

#### ELECTORAL VOTE

##### FOR TAFT

California	10
Colorado	5
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Idaho	3
Illinois	27
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Maine	8
Maryland	6
Massachusetts	16

#### STRIKE AT RUMFORD

Not Been Settled as Reported.

Bumer had it last week that the strike at Rumford had been settled. That conclusion had been made by the International Paper Co., which had been accepted by the Union. This report was unfounded, and up to the time we go to press no adjustment has been made.

It seems that a proposition was made to the Union on Oct. 28th. A telegram from President Carey on Monday asked the Union at Rumford to vote on the same and they voted not to accept. Four more men were brought in by special train Tuesday to work in the International mill.

#### FOUR FOR THE MILL, SIX FOR THE UNION.

A member of the Paper Makers Union informs the Citizen that the crew of Paper Makers numbering six or more that were hired from Portland and came on the Monday afternoon train and were switched to the mill yard in the special car, have all joined the strikers, and did so of their own volition.

Friday night the company was more fortunate and the four men brought in went to the mill and were at work at last accounts.

#### NOT TILL DEC. 16TH

Will Services of Grand and Traverse Jurors of Oxford B. J. Court Be Required.

South Paris, Me., Oct. 31.—Notice is given out by Clerk Whitman that grand and traverse jurors who were summoned to be in court on Nov. 4th will not be required to meet here until the 16th of December.

#### CHASED BY A BOB CAT.

S. B. Wright who resides at Peru Annex started one evening recently to go over Baxter Hill. After going a short distance he heard something in the bushes near by. Mr. Wright had a flash light in his pocket and by the aid of that he saw what he believed to be a bob cat. Not being armed and was followed by the animal for several rods when it went into a tree and the man was allowed to go along without being molested although somewhat frightened. There have been quite a good many sheep killed in that vicinity during the past summer and it is thought that instead of dogs as it was first supposed, the destruction may have been wrought by this animal.

#### WARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for every kindly word and deed in the time of our great bereavement in the loss of our little daughter.

ARTHUR F. STOWELL.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT SOUTH PARIS.

### "The Little Minstrels" Made The Hit of The Evening.

Repeated at Good Cheer Hall Later.

There was a large attendance at the entertainment given in New Hall Monday night for the benefit of the organ fund of the Universalist church. The first part of the entertainment consisted of moving pictures and illustrated songs by Miss Lona Noble and Mr. Fred Moore. While they were making changes for the next part of the program the Swastika Orchestra played several selections and received hearty encores. They never played better. Following this was a song entitled "Whisper and I Shall Hear," by Mr. C. H. Kinney with a violin obligato by Miss Grace Deau. This was finely rendered and it was necessary to respond to an encore. Then came the principal attraction of the evening, "The Little Minstrels" with the following program:

Opening Overture, Bijou Medley, Entire Company  
Circle Song, Childhood, Eva Andrews  
End Song, It Looks Like a Big Night Tonight, Ralph Andrews  
Circle Song, Somewhere There is Someone I Would Like to Know, Doris Culbert  
End Song, Honey Dat I Love so Well, Raymond Penfold  
Circle Song, Billy Dear, Marie Newton  
Tambourine Solo, Welsh Air, from The Men of Harlech, Raymond Penfold  
Grand Finale, Patrie Mary, Entire Company

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## OXFORD UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION

### Holds Annual Fall Session at West Paris.

Excellent Attendance. Fine Meetings.

For the first time since the local Universalist church was built, the County Association was welcomed with its portals on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 28th and 29th. The first morning session was called to order by President J. H. Barrows of Bethel who had the meetings of the association in charge. Prayer was offered by Rev. M. C. Ward. In fitting words and cordial spirit the association and visiting friends were welcomed to the church, parish and town by Dr. F. E. Wheeler of West Paris.

Response was made by J. H. Barrows.

Following this, committees were appointed and reports read by the officers. At 11:30 Rev. Olaf Tansburg spoke on the "Status of the Church" in a most interesting manner. He spoke of the resources and achievements of the Universalist church and of the present trend of thought both in that church and all modern denominations.

Dinner and supper were served by the Good Will Society in the basement of the church.

At 2:00 o'clock a good audience was assembled for the Praise Service led by Rev. H. A. Markley.

At 8:30 Mr. Geo. E. Fogg a member of the church of the Messiah at Portland gave an address on "The Layman's Contribution and Compensation" which was listened to with marked interest and attention. He referred to colleges and churches instituted and maintained by the church laymen, and in speaking of today put especial emphasis upon the value of the men's clubs which are proving so useful and helpful.

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## \$15,000 FIRE AT RUMFORD

### Early Monday Morning, Two Congress Street Blocks Damaged.

Fire Started in Basement of Spiller's Restaurant.

At about 4:30 Monday morning the fire department was called out for a fire in the building known as the Lebreque block on Congress St. The fire was well under way when discovered and the occupants had no more than time to get out of the building than a sheet of flame poured into the street. The fire soon spread to the adjoining block the lower part of which was occupied by the store of Solomon Steinfeld and the family of Louis Cohen lived on the second floor.

These buildings have been gutted by fire several times before. Both blocks are owned by M. W. Sanders. The one occupied by Mr. Spiller and ran as a boarding house will be a total loss while the other is damaged heavily. The buildings were together insured for 10,500. Mr. Steinfeld carried an insurance of \$3,000 on his stock of goods and Mr. Spiller \$700. Mr. Cohen had no insurance and not a thing was saved. The buildings next to the ones burned are owned by Major Allen and E. W. Howe. They were slightly damaged but the loss is covered by insurance.

Two night was very cold and the fire an extremely hard one to fight. Had it not been for the fine work of the fire department there would have been a conflagration. That section of the street has all wooden buildings and being closely together it is an easy matter for the fire to spread from one to another. Much credit is due Officers Roach and Brooks who were present through the burning of the building and lent valuable assistance to the firemen.

The exact origin of the fire is not known but it is thought that it started around the furnace in the basement of the Lebreque block. The fire was a stubborn one and although the alarm was sounded at 4:30 it was nine o'clock before the "all out" was blown in. The fire broke out again about noon but was soon extinguished.

## SENACA CLUB

Entertained at South Paris.

The Seneca Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wirt Stanley by Mrs. Stanley and Miss Maude Douglas at its regular meeting Monday night. After the literary program had been carried out the members of the club were ushered into the dining room to partake of a partridge dinner. Elaborate refreshments are the order of the club but it is safe to say that a more appetizing menu was never prepared for them. The room was completely covered with evergreen and autumn leaves. In the midst of the green which also hid from view the sideboard was a large stuffed owl, a handsome specimen; and in the center of this beautifully arranged table a large hawk with wings spread. The guests were obliged to display considerable ability in guessing to find their proper places at the table and when once seated they found at every place a string of green baby ribbon which ran to the center of the table and to which was attached a number, the one drawing the right number to receive a prize. While your correspondent was allowed the privilege of guessing on the good things which were to appease their hunger, he lacks words to describe them to you and as any account he might attempt to make would be incomplete and unsatisfactory, will only say that everything needed for a first class dinner was in waiting and ready to be served in an up-to-date manner.

## RUMFORD COURT NEWS.

In the Rumford Municipal court last Saturday, James Morrison was brought on the charge of search and seizure. He was fined \$100 and costs and appealed. Hugh McKinnon who was involved in the same case was fined \$100 and costs and appealed.

## ABOUT THAT TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

### An Opportunity to Attend Taft's Inauguration.

Several Will Go as Guests of The Citizen-- The Plan Explained.

Where is the person who does not like to travel, and where is the one who hasn't a desire to visit our national capital?

In two recent issues of the Citizen we referred to an opportunity for several people to earn a trip to Washington. This brought forth various inquiries and an explanation of the method is due from us, and we will give it as follows:

The proprietor of the Citizen is one of those men who likes to travel, and when traveling, he likes to be accompanied by a nice little party of congenial people. If conditions are such to permit his getting away at that time he purposes to accompany a party to the President's inaugural, going a few days in advance of the event and returning shortly after.

In order that he may be accompanied by those of his liking, such as are keenly alive, are in the world to enjoy it to the fullest extent possible, and are willing to exert themselves a bit in order that they may do so, he is offering an opportunity for a few Oxford County people to join him at his expense.

In a sense the proposition involves a contest, but not a contest in which all work and but one wins while all the others lose, but rather a contest in which all who work win.

We are today publishing Oxford County's leading paper. The only one, it must be admitted by the other publishers, which can be called a strictly Oxford County paper, the only one which represents the entire county and which has a circulation in every nook and corner of the county. We are constantly growing in prestige and influence, and while we have a nice circulation throughout the county, we desire to add at least 500 new names before March 1st.

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## RUMFORD'S EFFICIENT FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Up-to-Date Facilities For Fighting Fire.

There are probably but very few people in the town of Rumford who really know what has been done with the money appropriated during the past year in order that the village may have a more efficient fire department and the homes of the many residents be protected in case of fire. In order that the inhabitants of the town may know what has been done the Citizen man has through the courtesy of Chief F. B. Carroll gained a few facts which may prove of interest to our many readers.

Chief Carroll has recently begun fire tests to see how soon the horses and men could get to a certain hydrant and have the hose attached and a stream of water running. At a test one evening recently the horses were in the stalls when the alarm was sounded and in just a minute and a half from that time the hose wagon was out, the hose attached to the hydrant on the corner near the postoffice and the water turned on.

It would be interesting to anyone who has not yet visited the home of the fire department to do so and there need what a modern equipment the village possesses. On the ground floor of the building is kept the fire fighting apparatus together with the horses etc. An automatic alarm system has recently been installed which enables the driver to get the team on to the street much quicker than formerly.

At the first blast of the fire alarm two large gangs are sounded in the building one in the drivers' room and the other in the engine room.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

**WANT TO SWAP?**—Through this column several second hand automobiles have been sold or exchanged during the past few weeks. We have a runabout or a touring car now, which we can trade for other autos or a team or for almost anything else that's good. Address The CITIZEN, Bethel, Me.

## BACK NUMBERS OF THE BETHEL

News wanted as follows: Vol. IV, No. 27, Nov. 30, 1898; Vol. V, No. 11, Aug. 9, 1899; Vol. VIII, No. 28, Nov. 19, 1902; No. 28, Dec. 3, 1902; No. 38, Feb. 11, 1903 up to and including No. 40, Feb. 25, 1903; No. 42, Mar. 11, 15, 18, Feb. 25, 1903; No. 48, Mar. 11, 15, 25, 1903 up to and including No. 44, May 25, 1903; Vol. IX, No. 3, June 10, 1903; No. 5, June 24, 1903; No. 10, July 29, 1903, all of August 1903 up to and including No. 18, Sept. 23, 1903; Vol. X, No. 14, Aug. 24, 1904; No. 24, Nov. 8, 1904; No. 28, Dec. 1, 1904. Anyone having any of the above numbers which they are willing to dispose of please communicate with the Editor or bring to the CITIZEN office.

**WANTED**—Chance to care for aged couple who have small farm. Address Box 94, Cooper's Mills, Maine. 10-15 t

**FOR SALE**—One Hot Blast wood furnace, nearly new and in first-class condition. Will be sold at a bargain. F. B. Tuell, Bethel, Me. 10-23 3 p d

**WORK IN FLORIDA THIS WINTER.** We want applications for positions in Florida during season 1908-9. Fare both ways to those accepted written to day enclosing stamp. The Spearhorn Co., Jacksonville, Fla. 10-23 4 t

## SALESMEN WANTED.

**WE WANT**, as a responsible representative to fill vacancy now existing in your town, a School Teacher, Lawyer, Clergyman, Student, business, professional or other enterprising man, who will give the whole or a part of his time to selling Equitable Life Policies, the most popular Life Insurance Company operating in Maine today. It's the harvest time now for the live, enterprising active insurance man. The Equitable's great prestige is acknowledged. More Maine people are seeking insurance in the Equitable today than ever before. If interested, communicate at once with the Manager for the State, F. H. Hazelton, Portland, Me. 10-23 8 t

**VOCAL TEACHER**—Miss Ruby Clark will be at the studio of F. J. Rigby on Thursdays for teaching vocal music. For information apply to Mr. Rigby. 10-29 3 t

**DON'T BUY A FARM** IN MAINE—until you get the Biggest Lot of Free Bargain Land—Illustrated. Write today. It will save you money. H. W. Hildes, Hildes Co., Augusta, Me. 10-15 7 t

## HYGIENE FACIAL AND SCALP

Treatment. Manicuring, hair dressing, singeing, shampooing, electrolysis and chiropody. Miss Evelyn Berry, Hall Block, Rumford, Me. Graduate of Dr. Parker, Pray System.

## HALLOWEEN DANCE AT WEST BETHEL.

The Halloween dance which was held at Bell's Hall last Saturday evening, was a decided success. There was a large crowd present. About fifteen ladies dressed in sheets and pillow cases and two dressed in black as witches formed a circle around the hall. After unmasking, refreshments were served. All went home very much pleased.

## "EVENING OF FUN" AT WEST BETHEL.

The W. B. I. C. will give an "Evening of Fun" at the hotel, West Bethel, Friday evening, Nov. 6. A spelling match, a peanut race, guessing contests, etc. will be the order of the evening. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments free.

## TRUTH IN A HUTCHELL.

Have you anything to sell or swap do you want to buy a farm, get a horse or a wife? If so, write to the CITIZEN, Bethel, Me. 10-23 7 t



## Garment Department.

A larger and better assortment than ever shown before. Some especially fine merchandise as well as medium quality.

**BROADCLOTH SUITS**, 35 inch semi-fitted satin lined, trimmed with satin bands all around, 13 gored pleated skirt with 5 inch fold, nearly all colors, good value, \$15.

**SUITS**, Fashion's latest herringbone weaves in brown, navy, wine, and London smoke, latest cut, collar, cuffs, and pockets trimmed with satin bands, fancy buttons and loops, new flare skirt with fold edged with satin band, a beauty for \$12.00.

**CHEVIOT SUITS** in black only, cut in odd sizes, semi-fitted with Skinner satin lining, velvet collar extra full flare skirt with fold and buttons, only \$19.00.

**WORSTED SUITS** of self stripes. Distinctive style, trimmed with fancy silk band all around coat, cuffs and pockets slashed in sides with silk bands, full flare skirt with fold edged with fancy silk band, a winner for \$12.00.

**LADIES' COATS** in brown, navy and wine with invisible stripes, velvet collar, patch pockets and velvet collar, only \$15.00.

**COATS**, blue and brown cheviot, collar and cuffs of fancy velvet finished with silk band, silk band front and back, only \$7.50.

**COATS**, blue and gray worsted, with invisible stripes, turned back collar and cuffs, ripple back, patch pockets, very thick and warm, only \$9.00.

**COATS**, wine, cator, brown and black broadcloth, front and back, collar and cuffs handsomely trimmed with satin bands, buttons and notched lapels exceptionally good value, \$12.50.

**COATS**, blue and gray broadcloth in green, black and navy, handsomely trimmed front and back with folded satin and silk band, turned back collar and cuffs with fancy patch back, fancy silk facing, lined throughout, a beauty for \$16.50.

**FUR LINED COATS**, made of fine broadcloth with mink collar, very soft and warm, larger collar, \$12.00. Squirrel lined \$17.50. Fish lined \$19.00.

We have now 200 ladies' coats to select from, ranging in prices from \$4.95 to \$27.50.

**CHILDREN'S COATS**, brown, blue and wine with invisible stripes, velvet collar and cuffs trimmed with notched lapels and patch back, silk band down back, only \$12.00.

**COATS** of diagonal worsted in grey, brown, red and navy, lined to waist, large collar, only \$9.00.

**COATS** of bear cloth, brown, gray and red, lined to 14 years, lined throughout, very thick and warm, \$9.00.

**COATS** of bear cloth, sizes 2 to 6 years, several colors, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Also many others to select from, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25.

## Furs.

The growth of this department is due to the right goods at the right price.

**ISABELLA FOX SHAWL COLLARS**, very large, soft and thick, finished with sealings, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00. Mink to match \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00.

**TRUSSARDI SHAWL COLLARS**, close quality, very desirable, finished with sealings, some trimmed with animal heads, \$4.50, \$5.50. Mink to match \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00.

**THROW SCARFS** of fox finished with seals, very long, 17 in. 33 in. required, close quality, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25. Mink to match \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25.

**Opportunity**, some lined with figured satin with pointed ends, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

**BLENDED MINK RAY**, very soft and fine, \$1.50, \$1.75. Mink to match \$1.50, \$1.75.

**TRILINER**, of Opomun finished with seals, trimmed with animal heads, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25. Mink to match \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25.

**RUDOLPH**, Fashion's latest, made of selected fox head with front quality shawl collar, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25.

**FUR CAPS** in many styles and qualities, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

**Thomas Smiley,**  
Norway, Maine.

For those with all bad taste regrets that on your senseless triumphs, The numerous house cannot be beat. As a concrete example.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Harold Young is in Portland.

Harry Brown shot a nice deer last week.

Mrs. Alice Farwell returned home Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Young was in Portland last week.

Mrs. Martin Stowell is visiting her daughter in Portland.

Mr. Alanson Tyler came down from West Bethel, Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Colburn came down from West Bethel Thursday.

Mr. Luman and family have moved into the Spearling rent.

Mrs. Annie Willey played at the Congregational church Sunday.

Miss Anne Chipman of Portland was at J. C. Billings' Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Jewett was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Edwards last week.

Mrs. Copeland is entertaining her sister, Mrs. West of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Whitten and little daughter of West Bethel were in town Tuesday.

Mr. N. R. Springer's mill was closed Tuesday on account of election.

Mrs. Lary and daughter, Mrs. Hutchins of West Bethel, were in town Saturday.

Mr. A. M. Edwards spent one day last week with his brother, E. L. Edwards.

Mrs. Emily Philbrook has been visiting her son, Mr. Harvey Philbrook at Greene.

Mr. Wendall Philbrook spent a few days last week with his parents at Greene.

Miss Elsie Hall attended the U. of M. dates football game at Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. Albion Holt was called to Norway Monday by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. Charles L. Davis was in Portland two days last week and was a guest at Mr. Wormwell's.

Mr. Herbert Carter and Mr. Will Gull took a business trip to St. Johnsbury, Vt. last week.

Miss Florence Hazen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Judkins went to Norway, Saturday.

Mr. A. G. Phelps and Mrs. William Blanchard came to Bethel Tuesday to visit Mrs. I. H. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Peabody on Mechanic street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Hutchins, carrier on R. F. D. No. 1 is taking a vacation and his substitute, Mr. Leslie Brown is taking his place.

Mr. A. H. Hutchins is to occupy the house recently vacated by Mr. Luman on Clark St., and owned by Mrs. Lucy Leach.

Mr. Ira Woodbury and friends of Portland are hunting in town and are staying at the Anna house on the Middle interval road.

The Eastern Star had an installation Wednesday evening and the inspecting officer was present. Refreshments were served and an entertainment given.

Among those who attended the Oxford Universalist Association which met at West Paris last week were Mr. and Mrs. Park, Mrs. Kilburn, Mrs. Ames, Mrs. O. M. Mason, Mrs. M. L. Thurston, Miss L. M. Stearns, Mrs. Frank Young and J. H. Barrows.

After school Friday afternoon, Loyd Lutton, aged 12 took his rifle, which his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lutton had reluctantly allowed him to purchase and strolled out, looking for deer. Ten minutes later the young sportsman stood over his game, which he had shot through the heart. A fat buck with wide spreading horns. He weighed 250 pounds.

Miss Arline Saunders invited several of her little friends to help her celebrate her tenth birthday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan. It was a merry party and a most delightful treat was served each guest receiving a place of the birthday cake upon which was a little lighted candle. The little folks said goodbye with many good wishes for their hosts.

Miss Helen Doughty is working at Prospect Hotel.

The Union met with Mrs. Horace Andrews, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Chandler spent Sunday with her brother at Island Pond.

Mr. C. O. Foster of Hildonville spent Sunday with his family in Bethel.

Mr. W. P. Morton of South Paris is in town doing some work for Herick Bros.

Miss Hazel J. Arno spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen at West Bethel.

The Columbian Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Gehring.

Mrs. S. Jodrey was called to North Anson to care for her sister, who is very ill.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at the usual hour with Mrs. C. O. Foster.

The Missionary Auxiliary to the A. B. C. F. M. met at the Congregational parsonage Wednesday.

Mrs. Mina Herriman went to Gilsum Saturday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Ephraim Wight.

Hecked Bean supper at Pattee's Chapel, Friday, Nov. 6th. Supper and social in the evening, price 20 cents.

A party was given Clara B. Lowe last Wednesday evening, it being her birthday. She received some nice presents.

The house which is being built by T. F. Hastings is nearly completed and will be occupied by a Mr. Holmes and family.

Mrs. O'Day and little son have returned to Portland having spent two weeks with Mrs. O'Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

Mrs. Scott Robertson and son Herman returned home from St. Johnsbury, Vt., where they have been visiting for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Fred P. Chandler and daughters returned to their home in South Paris Friday and Mr. Chandler returned from Denver, Col., Saturday morning.

The juryman drawn in Bethel, to attend the adjourned session of the October term of court at South Paris are Albert E. Copeland and Jackson F. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill and little son Everett, returned from Andover, Me., Monday, where they have been visiting the past week with relatives there.

Rev. Felix Powell of Berlin, N. H., will give his celebrated lecture "From the Ditch to the Pulpit" in the M. E. church on the evening of Nov. 10. See more extended notice elsewhere in this issue.

Died in Bethel, Oct. 22nd, Edna Dorothea, only child of Arthur P. and Annie D. Stowell. Little Edna was a bright, attractive child and will be sadly missed in the home where she spent the few short months on earth.

The young people of the Universalist church will give a supper and social at Pattee's Chapel Friday, Nov. 6th. The committee in charge have planned a short entertainment after the supper and games for the young folks. Supper and social 30 cents.

Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting on Wednesday evening, Nov. 11, at which time there will be work. Attention is also called to the regular annual meeting which will be held on Thursday evening, Nov. 12, when the annual election of officers will occur, also work. A large attendance at these two meetings is desired.

**LECTURE AT THE M. E. CHURCH.**

To be Given by Rev. Felix Powell of Berlin, on Nov. 10.

Rev. Felix Powell of Berlin, N. H., the converted Italian, will give his celebrated lecture "From the Ditch to the Pulpit" in the Methodist Episcopal church, Bethel, Nov. 10 at 7:30 in the evening. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. Powell's bearing earnestness, apt illustrations, deep sympathy, and frequent appeals, stir the hearts of the people. Any one who should go far enough to hear this Italian preacher would not be disappointed. We predict for him a large audience. Come early in order to secure a good seat.

## BUSINESS POINTERS

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F. H. NOYES, CO.

We've earned a splendid reputation in this vicinity for good tailoring.  
F. H. NOYES, CO.

We have some smart stiff hats in new shades of brown and olives, very handsome. \$2.00 and \$2.25.  
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A. C. Lord, French and Hall clocks a specialty; watches and jewelry skillfully repaired. Fifteen years with Bigelow Kennard & Co Boston, Mass. Is now located with Dr. Parmenter, Norway, Maine. Here you will find an establishment at which watches, clocks and jewelry repairing is done in a manner equaled at few and surpassed at no establishment in Maine. Mr. Lord makes a specialty of the repairing of fine watches, French and Hall clocks. You will find an up-to-date line of guns, watches, clocks and jewelry always on hand. All goods as represented. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dr. Parmenter, Eye Specialist, Norway, Maine.

Four per cent. interest in bank, 10 per cent. saved if you buy of King. Read his ad on page two.

A sale that means a real saving at the time of year when you need to buy economically. See King's 10 per cent. Reduction Sale.

**NORTH NEWRY**

The Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. F. Verley Flint Saturday, Nov. 7. All are cordially invited.

**SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT AT BETHEL.**

The ladies of the Congregational Church had advertised a supper and entertainment for last Thursday night and at the appointed hour every place was filled at the tables and an excellent supper was enjoyed by all.

The Halloween entertainment given under the accomplished supervision was of course a delightful success.

It was the first—we hope by no means the last—opportunity we have had of hearing Miss Bessie Merrill, whose cleverly executed piano solos gave real pleasure.

Mrs. Wight sang, as always, most artistically and was very enthusiastically received.

The piquant words, the cleverly adapted music, the effective acting and attractive costumes of the gay young group of girls combined to make the bright little operetta a most enjoyable thing.

The blond fairness of the Queen of the Bevels (Miss Ethel Waterbury, who wrote the words) in beautiful costume of blue and silver was enhanced by the brunette coloring of the Madonnas who surrounded her and the parting of the curtains showed a very striking picture.

Miss Florence Merrier sang a Scotch song in a particularly sparkling vivacious manner and Miss Ola Hutchins added to her pleasing rendition of two songs the charm of her well known dramatic ability and the Gypsy Song of Miss Agnes Hutchins won her most hearty applause. Miss Ida Littlehale and Ada Everett were very handsome maidens in waiting and Misses Clara Lowe, Nellie Merrier and Helen Spencer all sustained their parts admirably.

Most careful training was shown in every part combined with artistic conception.

The evening adds yet another to the long list of benefits for which we are indebted to Mrs. Gehring's generosity and public spirit.

**HANOVER.**

The scholars at the village have recently made several new additions to their school room. With the proceeds of the entertainment which they gave a few weeks ago, they have purchased a bag, clock, globe and dictionary holder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wadlin, and sons, Swasey, of Canton, are the guests of Miss Rita Howe.

George and John Douglass have finished work at the bottling house and have moved their families back to Virginia.

Miss Florence Perkins, of East Andover, is caring for Mrs. Clarence Howe who is very ill.

Mrs. Annie Russell spent the week end with relatives in Lewiston.

Born, in Hanover, Oct. 27, to the wife of Clarence G. Howe, a daughter.

Born, in Hanover, Oct. 28, to the wife of Andy Barlow, a daughter.

**OASTORIA.**

The first snow of the season came Oct. 31 with heavy winds.

Mrs. George Gault of Hamford, P. R. has been in town.

## 10 Per Cent.

# Reduction Sale

To make room for my large Holiday Stock, for the next three weeks, November 5th to 26th, I shall sell all goods (except phonographs, records, supplies and Ingersoll Watches) at a reduction of 10 per cent. on all amounts of one dollar or over. This is on cash purchases only.

Piano coupons will be given as usual and the opportunity is given for a liberal saving on new fall and winter goods. Below are a few items just in and good values at their usual prices, but when sold at 10 per cent. discount afford exceptional values at this season of year.

### Dress Trimmings.

New braids in Gills, and all popular shades. Latest fall patterns just in, 15, 18, 25c up.

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Children's silver gray under-vests and pants, a fine grade, good at moderate prices, 18, 21, 25 and 30c.

Ladies' vests, pants, corset covers and union suits, 25c to \$1.25.

### New Line of Corsets.

Knowing that one make of corsets will not suit every one I have added the celebrated LA REINE corsets. Now my corset department should meet the requirements of all containing as it does two as popular makes as the American Beauty and La Reine, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up to \$6.00. Many new numbers in hosiery. Sandow hose for boys, a great value in 25c hose. Ladies', Misses' children's hose 10c to 50c.

Remember the 10 per cent. reduction from all above prices if you buy \$1.00 or more for cash.

## Edward King. Bethel ANNOUNCEMENT.

We beg to announce to the public that we have our new machine shop and automobile garage finished and have moved our plant from its former location on High street into our new quarters on Main street, and are better prepared than ever before to serve the public in our capacity as machinists.

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our many customers for their patronage in the past and solicit the same in the future, with the assurance that with our larger shop and extended equipment we are in better position than ever before to serve them promptly, faithfully and well.

HERRICK BROTHERS, Bethel, Me.  
October 15, 1908.

### Frye.

Addie Turner is visiting at H. L. Mitchell's for a few weeks.

Miss Emma Glason of Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robbins and family for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgkins of Hanover, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Hodgkins of Frye Thursday of last week.

Jim. Hodgkins of Bethel, visited friends at Frye and Cold Spring Park, Thursday of last week.

J. H. Hodgkins of Bethel called on Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Hodgkins of Frye Sunday of this week.

J. F. Hodgkins of Frye has a job at J. H. Jones and Co.'s mill at Frye for the winter and is boarding at Cold Spring Park farm, Frye.

Miss Alberta Melnik of Frye teacher of the Newbury school, spent her vacation with Mrs. Sam. Band of Dixfield Center the past week.

Miss Mary Hodgkins of Frye is working for Eliza Hodgkins of Frye.

Miss A. A. Philbrick of Frye was at her home the last week.

Miss C. B. Hasey of Frye is with Mrs. B. D. Mitchell of this place.

The many friends of Mrs. B. D. Mitchell are sorry to learn that she is on the sick list again.

H. L. and B. D. Mitchell shot a deer, Saturday of last week.

The first snow of the season came Oct. 31 with heavy winds.

Mrs. George Gault of Hamford, P. R. has been in town.

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## WEST BETHEL.

## The Local Happenings as Told By Our Special Reporter.

Fred McLeod of Gorham drove to Bethel, last Monday.

Mr. Trask of Sunday River is pressing A. M. Stahl's hay.

Mildred Morrill has finished work for her sister, Clara Abbott in the hotel and Susie Chestley is taking her place.

Vivian Rollins is spending a few days with friends in town.

S. J. Walker has gone to West Peru.

John Gaul and family left last Tuesday for their new home in West Peru.

John Knights of Auburn was in this village a few days last week.

Frank Marston of Portland is spending a few days with E. J. Bell in the camp on the north side of the river.

Everett McKee expects to move to Bethel.

C. W. Bell was at home over Sunday.

Elsworth Wilbur is at work for Arthur Tyler in Mason.

Loren Hawkes, salesman for Lord Bros., Portland, was in town last Tuesday.

E. J. Bell and Mr. Richardson have gone into camp on the north side of the river.

George Bennett has arrived home from a two weeks' hunt in the lake region.

Willie Mills came home from Poland, Me., where he has been at work for the summer.

Miss Marion Morrill spent the day last Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Bell.

Miss Nellie Coburn was in Bethel last Thursday.

Vivian Rollins and Mrs. Stella Goodridge went to Bethel last Thursday.

Susan Tyler visited the teacher, Miss Maud Russell in East Bethel over Sunday.

Willie Mills was in Gorham one day last week.

Hazen Lowell was in Bethel last Friday.

There will be a social dance at Bell's Hall, West Bethel, next Saturday night, Nov. 7. All are invited.

## ALBANY.

David Millett and Mr. Brackett of Oxford were at C. D. Connor's last week.

James Wescott formerly of Albany, was at A. E. Cross' recently.

Mrs. Sophia Connor and son Parker called on Estella Bean and Mrs. F. G. Sloan last week.

The Town House school closes Friday, Nov. 6 for a week's vacation.

Miss Nellie Pitts of Harrison teaches the next term.

Mary Bumpus was called to J. W. Cummings from his home in Auburn by the illness of his little son, Harlan.

Master Harlan is a very smart little chap and his many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Minnie Poole called on Miss Estella Bean recently.

C. G. Becker and family have returned from the Lakes where they have been camping.

## NORTH WEST ALBANY.

William A. Morrill from Tensas, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gilbert Mills.

Mrs. Carlton Mills called on Mrs. Edwin Rolfe Thursday.

E. B. Mason has sold one of his horses to Charlie Dunham.

Mrs. Solomon Watfield and daughter called on her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Mason, Wednesday.

Frank Foster was in this place Thursday.

Mrs. Edwin Rolfe called on Mrs. Bert Brown last Tuesday.

E. P. Brown went to Bethel Tuesday to make cider.

P. H. Bennett was in this place with meat last Monday.

George Mills stopped a few days with his sister, Mrs. Edwin Rolfe last week.

John Knights was at Mill's and Rolfe's mill, insuring men last Friday.

Gilbert Mills, wife and little granddaughter, called on their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Rolfe, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mills called on Mrs. Carlton Mills one day last week.

Mr. William Morrill, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gilbert Mills called on Irving Hatchinson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mason called on her parents in Mason Sunday.

Lelan Mills attended the dance at West Bethel, Saturday night.

## GROVER HILL.

A. L. Whitman is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler have sold their farm to Mr. Gay Thurston of Bethel Hill.

Miss F. Alma Swan from East Bethel is caring for Mrs. Norman Sanborn.

Clyde Whitman recently visited relatives in Hamner, N. H.

Miss Geradolph Stearns is the guest of friends in Colebrook, N. H.

## A Checkbook.

Men's Eyes should be open books.

For their good wives expect.

And they seem to think each page should represent a check.

—Chicago Daily News.

## NEWRY.

Mrs. Y. B. Smith is staying a few days with her son, D. C. Smith.

Mrs. W. F. Small has returned from her trip to Portland.

F. B. Smith has returned to his home in Augusta.

It is reported that G. H. Learned has purchased the farm of W. F. Small and will move there soon.

## GRAFTON.

Mrs. David Inman and her daughter, Mrs. Murphy, who have recently moved on to the place formerly occupied by Fred Lane, called on friends in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Otis stayed with Mrs. Gilbert Tyler Thursday night. The first night she has spent away from home for three years.

The rain of Monday night put out the fire which has been burning in Success and relieved the men who work so valiantly and kept it under control. They came out Tuesday.

Bennett Bartlett has been working for Bert Judkins in Upton.

Mr. Elmer Dunn of Norway was recently the guest of William Bartlett on Back St.

Dandelions were found in full bloom Thursday, Oct. 29 by one of our townspeople in her own yard.

Pearl Bartlett, who assisted in fighting the forest fire near here returned to his home in Norway, Wednesday.

Will Otis made a trip to Bethel, Thursday, returning on Friday.

Our snow storm of Friday night and Saturday, nearly three inches in all, made it seem quite like winter and brought many hunters into the woods in search of game.

Sherman Cummings of Albany recently visited his grandmother, Betsey Bartlett at her home here.

## NORTH WATERFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKee and daughter Pearl of Lovell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watson McAllister last week.

Mrs. Henry Proctor is in very poor health.

Mrs. Jacob Dresser is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. C. Sawyer made her daughter a visit recently.

Eggs are 32 cents a dozen.

J. W. McAllister worked for W. H. Kilgore, Monday.

## WEST STONEHAM.

H. B. McKee has been building a dam across Cold brook where he is soon to erect a new mill.

Wm. Gammon and S. C. McAllister returned home from Rumford Monday, where they visited friends a few days last week.

J. C. Sawyer is making repairs on his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson McAllister and two little sons of No. Waterford visited last Saturday and Sunday at her parental home.

Urbal Gammon of Norway has been visiting his uncle, Wm. Gammon the past week and returned home Wednesday.

Ruth Kimball of Lovell visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hilton a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Adams of North Stoneham has been on the sick list the past week but is better now.

H. P. McKee has moved his family into their new home.

Tom, Nason of Windham, was in town hunting a few days last week.

Mrs. R. M. McKee has been suffering of ague in her face after having some teeth extracted.

Geo. Farnham has bought H. B. McKee's nice flock of sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Adams and son Dennis are visiting their son, Fred Adams of Chesterville.

## Same Old Story.

The melancholy days have come when in exchange for planks The human family is put out in the smallest kind of chunks.

## Bugs and Kisses.

Patience—We were sitting on the front stoop, and Jack said every time he saw a lightning bug he was going to kiss me.

Patience—Good for Jack!

"But I told him every time I saw a lightning bug I was going to make him stop."

"I know the rest of the story. You kept your eyes closed the whole evening."—Yeakins Statesman.

## Indecent.

"Well, Johnny, did you have a good time at the sea shore?"

"Now—I was arrested."

"Arrested? What for?"

"I went down to the beach in one of my big sister's bathing suits."—Cleveland Leader.

## The Philosopher of Folly.

"Habit is a wonderful thing," observes the Philosopher of Folly. "I suppose the reason some of these Wall Street men are trying to own the earth is that somebody has told them it is three-fourths water."—Cleveland Leader.

## Opposites Cause and Effect.

"They say that there is more crime committed in hot weather."

"Yes; heat seems to conduce to wickedness."

"Now that's strange, that a close atmosphere should cause loose principles."—Baltimore American.

## THE FERTILITY OF EGGS.

Conditions Which Go to Affect the Vitality.

Officials of the department of agriculture have been collecting data regarding the factors which affect the fertility of eggs, the question having been carefully studied at a number of experiment stations in the United States and elsewhere.

Too warm quarters for laying stocks and overfeeding are commonly believed to exercise an unfavorable influence on egg fertility as well as does a cold season. The way eggs are handled or stored is also believed to affect the proportion which will hatch, as will also the conditions under which incubation occurs.

The vigor and character of the parent stock and the length of time the male bird has been with the flock are also important questions with respect to egg fertility. At the outset it should be pointed out that fertility and "hatchability" are not necessarily identical.

An egg may be fertile and still the germ does not have sufficient vitality to produce a healthy chick under the ordinary conditions of incubation. It is a series of incubator experiments at the Rhode Island station, of 5,677 eggs tested, 32 per cent. were found to be fertile, while only 48 per cent. of the fertile eggs, or 38.4 per cent. of the total number of eggs, hatched under the conditions of the tests.

The various observations made, while not entirely conclusive, indicate that in order to secure fertile eggs, which will hatch, the laying stock must not be kept in very warm quarters or overfed; the males must be kept with the hens continuously and that only eggs should be used which are produced after the male has been with the hens several days.

Only the fowls from very vigorous parent stock and those known to produce a high percentage of fertile eggs (hens vary widely in this respect) should be used; the hens should be allowed a rest after each laying period, while the eggs should be handled carefully, not subjected to extremes of temperature in storage and used only when comparatively fresh.

## SCALY LEGS IN FOWLS.

Treatment Which Should Be Given the Afflicted Hens.

A remedy for scaly legs in fowls is recommended by Farmers' Voice. This is caused by a parasite not unlike that of mange of the cat and dog. It is rather contagious, but does not spread rapidly. It is most frequent in old fowls and more conspicuous in the heavy breeds, as the Asiatic.

These scales, if allowed to continue unchecked, will grow to be large, unsightly knots, and eventually may cause the fowls to go lame.

We are not troubled with this malady, but we once brought some new birds to the farm that had a slight attack, and a perfect cure was effected by using this treatment: Coal oil, one part to four parts lard. Apply once daily with a small cloth for a week.

Kerosene alone is applied with good results, but this is more harsh than is necessary. A stock solution of kerosene emulsion, if at hand, gives most excellent results if thoroughly applied, and a few applications usually effect a cure.

For thorough work, the poultry houses should be perfectly cleaned and disinfected. It is also an excellent idea to apply coal oil liberally to the roost perches.

## PEN FOR SMALL CHICKENS.

Easy Way of Protecting the Little Fellows from Old Hens.

Here is the drawing of a rather unique pen for feeding young chickens, and at the same time preventing the old ones from "butting" in and getting the bulk of the feed. The correspondent of Prairie Farmer says that he selected a convenient place near a picket fence and inclosed an area about four feet square by driving pickets into the ground for a few inches. Around the top of the stakes he wore a light wire, as shown in the illustration. He removed one picket before taking the picture, so as to show how the wire was interwoven, and how easily one picket may be removed if desired.

This sort of a pen is also used to hold the turkey hen with poultis providing it is not desirable to give her liberty, which is often the case during the early part of the season.

## Feeding Pen for Chickens.

Where poultry have the run of the fields, the morning feed is of far less importance than where the fowls are confined. If they are kept up during most of the day, a soft feed of mash is good. This may be made of middlings and corn meal or other like material and can be prepared over night. The mode of preparing is simple. Merely put boiling water in the mixture and cover it. The heat will have cooked it into a pudding by morning. There are many people that are opposed to giving soft feed to turkeys, but the writer has always found it a help in keeping off indigestion.

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assortment of blocks for retaining  
walls, foundations, steps, buttresses,  
sillstones and all kinds of concrete  
doors.

What He Left.  
The lady had just finished dining.  
"If you will excuse me," he said  
to the kind lady, "I will now leave  
the table."  
And after he departed the lady dis-  
covered that the table was about all  
he had left.—Chicago Daily News.

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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers  
as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most in-  
teresting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the as-  
sistance of our readers. Choice verse and poems of thought will be gladly re-  
ceived. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

**The Vanished Flocks.**  
Up in the garret's dusky gloom,  
Under the rafters, cobwebbed, gray,  
Quiet and strange is the old hand-  
loom,  
Shut from the busy world away.

Once where the brake and fern grow  
wild,  
And the gray rocks break through  
New England sod,  
A hundred flocks climbed the rugged  
slopes,  
Waving now with the goldenrod.

Food and raiment alike they gave  
To the dwellers then in the farmhouse  
old;  
And peace and contentment reigned  
within,  
When the Rock was safe in the winter  
fold.

Warm is the sun on the pasture lands,  
Sunny and smiling still they lie;  
But where are the flocks that climbed  
the hill,  
Under the blue of the summer sky?

Unlocks and brake and goldenrod,  
Riot over the rough, gray rocks,  
Field and fold and the old hand-loom.  
They are waiting yet for the vanished  
flocks.

From September Farm Journal.

Men and women don't need to swing  
clubs to threaten home concord. The  
husband, armed with a snarl, and the  
wife who carries a warlike tongue, are  
just as well equipped for death-  
dealing battle, as though they pounded  
each other with base ball bats. Ber-  
cram and nagging are to the atmos-  
phere of love what sand-flies and fleas  
are to summer weather. Who would  
not prefer an occasional brush with a  
roaring Jove bag, to the eternal tor-  
ment of a flea you can't catch?

Woman's character has been likened  
to a postage stamp—one black mark  
ruins it. Man's like a treasury note—  
no matter how many stains, it still  
passes at par. This double standard  
established by society is not just, but  
it is recognized the civilized world over.

The married life, though entered upon  
so well, and with all proper preparation,  
must be lived well or it will not be  
useful or happy. Married life will not  
go itself, or if it does it will not keep  
the track. It will turn off at every  
switch and fly off at every turn or im-  
pediment. It needs a couple of good  
conductors who understand the engin-  
ing of life. Good watch must be kept  
for breakers ahead. The fire must be  
kept up by a constant addition of the  
fuel of affection. The boiler must be  
kept full and the machinery in order,  
and all hands at their posts, else there  
will be a smashing up, or life will go  
beehiving or jelling along, wearing and  
tearing, breaking and bruising, leaving  
some wounds and scars to get well the  
best way they can. It requires skill,  
patience, and judgment to lead this  
life well, and those who are temper-  
ed with forbearance, charity and integrity.

How many hungry hearts there are  
in the world, hungering for recog-  
nition, for a word of praise! The hun-  
griest heart in the world is an un-  
grateful woman whose husband never  
gives her a word of praise or recog-  
nition for a service made in his behalf.  
Love may be there in his heart for her,  
love deep and abiding, and should  
death claim her, the fountain of his  
heart would be broken up and he  
would realize what he had lost, and  
cover her grave with roses, which, had  
they been presented a single one at a  
time with a little of the tenderness he  
now shows, her pathway would have  
been far brighter and in her life a ray  
of sunshine, not that her husband were  
dissatisfied, but by a knowledge indis-  
putable, that her efforts were appre-  
ciated. A hungry heart, which is  
dissatisfied never to be fed, is one of the  
saddest spectacles ever witnessed in  
this world of ours. If you have a word  
of praise to bestow on your wife—if it  
be dear, bestow it. Do not wait until  
she is dead, and be forced through blind-  
ing tears to tell your heart in the  
world, that she has lived a  
good life by striving thoughts and keep-  
ing back words that would have  
brought a flash of pleasure to her  
cheek, and so she is, and set her heart  
in dancing with a pleasure only known  
to those who have had their hungry  
hearts fed by words of praise and re-  
cognition.

**Young Men and Marriage.**  
A young man meets a pretty face in  
the ball room, falls in love with it,  
courts it, marries it, goes to house-  
keeping with it and boasts of having  
a home with a wife to grace it. The  
chances are nine to ten that he has  
neither. His has been "taken in and  
done for!" Her pretty face gets to be  
an old story, or becomes faded or  
fractured or frilled, and as the face  
was all he wanted, all he paid atten-  
tion to, to all he sat up with, all he bar-  
gained for, all he swore to love, honor  
and protect, he gets sick of his trade,  
knows of a dozen pretty faces he likes  
better, gives up staying at home even-  
ings, consoling himself with elairs and  
politics and looks upon his home as a  
very indifferent boarding house.

Another young man becomes en-  
amored of a "fortune." He waits  
upon it to parties, dances a polka  
with it, exchanges "billet doux" with  
it, pops the question with it, gets ac-  
cepted by it, takes it to the person,  
weds it, calls it "wife," carries it  
home, sets up an establishment with  
it, introduces it to his friends and  
says he too is married and has a  
home. It is false. He is not married;  
he has no home. And he soon finds it  
out. He is in the wrong box, but it is  
too late to get out of it; he might as  
well try to get out of his coffin. His  
friends congratulate him and he has  
to grin and bear it.

If a young man would escape these  
and consequences, let him shun the  
rocks upon which so many have been  
shipwrecked. Let him disregard  
nagging all considerations of wealth,  
beauty, external accomplishments,  
fashion, connections in society, and  
every other mere selfish and unworthy  
end and look into the mind and heart  
of the woman he thinks of marrying.  
If he cannot love her for herself alone  
—that is for all that goes to make up  
her character as a woman—let him  
disregard every external inducement,  
and shun a marriage with her as the  
greatest evil to which he could be  
subjected. And if he has in him a  
spark of virtuous feeling—if he has  
one unselfish and generous emotion—  
he will shun such a marriage for the  
woman's sake also, for it would be  
marrying her happiness as well as his  
own.

Every member of a community and  
especially every parent should take a  
deep interest in the public school. It is  
not enough to pay your school tax  
without complaining, or to know that  
the teachers are qualified, nor is it  
even enough to keep your children in  
school regularly. If you are really  
interested in the subject as you should  
be, you should visit the school regu-  
larly and persistently. Few people have  
any idea what an incentive it is to  
both teacher and scholar to know that  
parents and outsiders are taking a  
lively interest in their work. We be-  
lieve the "little folks" at school ap-  
preciate much interest more perhaps  
than the larger ones. Still the effort  
is not lost on any of them, and we  
hope every parent will take a hint  
from this and place the public school  
on their visiting list.

Poverty is uncomfortable, but also  
causes out of ten, the best thing that  
can happen to a young man is to be  
taught overboard and compelled to sink  
or swim for himself.

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## WHEAT AND TARES.

Only a harvest of hatred can grow  
From a sowing of swords.

Even when a man knows a woman's  
age she never thinks he thinks she  
looks it.

Let nothing disturb thee—  
Let nothing fright thee—  
All things are passing—  
God never changeth.—Longfellow.

How eloquent the silent lady on a  
silver dollar is!

Habit is a cable—we can spin a  
thread of it every day, and at last we  
cannot break it.

The furniture faker can take a  
brand new piece of furniture and  
make it look as if it was 200 years  
old. So can the furniture faker's lit-  
tle boy.—Los Angeles Times.

Our sweetest enjoyment is in the  
happiness we shed about us.—Smiles.

An expert is a man who is able to  
impress us with how little we know.

True living is living victoriously the  
common days of life.—Parkhurst.

You can always forgive an ancestor  
how he got his money when it comes  
to you.

He who does not look forward with  
reverence will look back with regret.  
—Chicago Tribune.

The girl who looks good isn't neces-  
sarily good looking.

The first step to virtue is to love  
virtue in another.—Samuel Maunders.

Love in a cottage may be all right,  
provided it gets three square meals a  
day.

Failures, to heroic minds, are step-  
ping stones to success.—Halliburton.

The philanthropy of some men con-  
sists of a willingness to pass the hat.

Like a star without haste, without  
rest let everyone fulfill his own best.  
—Goethe.

The law against bigamy was invent-  
ed by some man knowing his own  
weakness.

To dare to do your duty always, this  
is the height of true valor.—C. C. Sim-  
mons.

If people would only work as hard  
as they worry they wouldn't have any  
time to worry.

The great fact is, that life is a ser-  
vice. The only question is: "Whom  
are you serving?"—Faber.

## HER BAD BREAK.



Kitty—Poor Helen! No girl who is  
color blind should go to a boat race.  
Tommy—Why not?  
Kitty—She is waiting the colors of a  
rival club and doesn't know it.

Sympathetic.  
About the sad news were told  
The phrase is surely not a joke.  
It must be adding in blood  
No many people going broke.  
—Washington Star.

Mechanical Motives.  
"Look here!" cried the angry pris-  
oner to the "wreaking" detectives,  
"why are you fellows trying all this  
hot air pressure on me?"  
"Because," replied the detectives in  
chorus, "we want to pump you."—Bal-  
timore American.

Geographical Facts.  
Inquiring Boy—Some of the towns  
in my geography is in big letters and  
some in little letters. What's that for,  
pop?

Pop (a theatrical manager)—The  
towns in small letters are only one-  
night stands.—N. Y. Weekly

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Name of Depositor	Last Known Residence	Whether Known To Be Deceased	Date of Last Deposit or Withdrawal	Amount Standing To Credit
George H. Phil, Colebrook, N. H.			Sept. 26, 1871.	\$13.35
Harris C. Clark, Bethel, Me.	Dead.		Sept. 1, 1876.	3.24
Henry M. Turner,			Oct. 31, 1881.	1.50
Marie K. Jordan, Newry, Me.			Feb. 21, 1884.	6.42
Anna M. Trull,			Dec. 31, 1881.	4.72
Laura May Johnson,			Apr. 9, 1888.	13.60

I hereby certify that the above statement is true according to my best knowledge and belief.

10-29-08

A. E. HERRICK, Treasurer

## NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

## NORWAY.

Myron H. Watson, trombone soloist, joined La Barr Bros. Minstrels, but cancelled the engagement before the company left town.

The Pythian Sisters have their ball next Tuesday evening, Nov. 11 in the Opera House. Stearns orchestra of five pieces will furnish music. A grand good time is assured.

John Hayes and family will leave town shortly. Mr. Hayes has bought out a bakery in Littleton, N. H. so will give up his position in the Paris Bakery and go into business again for himself. John is certainly an expert in this line so will rapidly work up a large patronage in the new territory.

Chas. H. Adams and Geo. Locke on Main St. have their new water system installed. The pure water comes from a well on the side of Pike Hill and is free from contamination. They have laid three quarters of a mile of one inch lead pipe with a total weight of 2,500 lbs. and have a fall of one hundred and twenty feet. Others seeing their good work may go and do likewise next spring, and thus secure a valuable article under good pressure in case of another siege with a decrepit public service.

Geneva Barker found twenty-three not such a bad number after all at the moving picture entertainment in the Opera house last Saturday evening. The management offered two dollars and fifty cents in gold to the person holding the dreadful number and Miss Barker secured the gold piece. The show drew a large crowd anxious for the coveted prize. The films were excellent, especially the "Trip across the Atlantic." Mr. Fred Moore sang "We've been chums for fifty years" and Miss Noble rendered "Good Bye Glory." These entertainments are here to stay and are furnished by Messrs. Robbins and Hodgdon, who have the business down to a science.

Mrs. H. L. Bartlett entertained her Congregational Sunday school class at her house Friday evening. They enjoyed the usual Halloween customs besides experimenting with novelties of a late date. A strong northwest wind spoiled the lantern parade but the youngsters tramped about the streets even if the candles wouldn't stay lighted. The indoor program was a complete success and will remain a pleasant memory for many years. The scholars present were Donald Andrews, Phineas Barnes, Howard Chick, Philip Foss, Howard Reis, Francis Chandler, Paul Brooks, Paul Hosmer, Guy Harriman and Arletho Swift.

The first social assembly was held in G. A. R. Hall last Friday evening under the auspices of Myrtle Lodge, No. 101, A. O. U. W. The dance was largely attended and a good time resulted. Myrtle Orchestra furnished the music.

The village schools were closed Thursday and Friday while the teachers attended the State Teachers' Association at Portland.

Basket ball held full sway on the High School grounds until the cold wave appeared. A fast town team played every afternoon with the school representatives and gave fairly good exhibitions.

## SOUTH PARIS.

On Friday evening of last week the Seneca Club observed gentlemen's night. G. A. R. Hall was changed almost beyond recognition by the decorations appropriate to the occasion, which included black cats and witches, jack-o'-lanterns, corn stalks, apples and other vegetables, and after reading the above it is hardly necessary to say that the affair was in the form of a Halloween party. All the old fads appropriate to the occasion and many new ones were tried and all entered into the games with a great deal of spirit. It is needless to say that the evening afforded much amusement. Whist, Elnech and other games, also dancing with music by Swastika Orchestra made the evening pass all too quickly. The refreshments were also in keeping with the season and consisted of sandwiches, coffee, doughnuts, pumpkin pie and squash pie, Indian pudding, corn balls and nuts and fruit served in pumpkin baskets. Last but not least a punch bowl filled with sweet cider. It was certainly a very pleasant affair and much enjoyed by all.

In the spelling contest held at the Bijou Theatre, Wednesday of last week the prize was awarded to Fred Graves. The contest was confined to children in the lower grades of the village schools.

A special train will leave South Paris Saturday evening at 6:30 to convey Mt. Meza Lodge of Odd Fellows to West Paris for their visit.

Herman Wilson has felled from Mrs. Louisa Briggs the pine grove in the rear of his residence on Pleasant St. He has cleared the grove of all underbrush, trimmed off all the lower branches of the trees, and greatly improved the looks of the place in other ways, as a result he has a fine looking grove of young pine trees.

Charles Butt left the first of the week on a trip to Chicago and the West.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Powers of Hancock spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Winslow C. Thayer. Their son, Master Lewis also came with them and will remain for a visit of some length.

As was expected there was a large delegation from here that attended the Bates Maine football game at Lewiston Saturday, but doubtless the rather disagreeable weather prevented many from going. Wm. J. Wheeler, Alton C. Wheeler, Percival Hathaway and Dr. Stewart rapped themselves up in fur overcoats and buffaloes and took the trip in Fogg's automobile.

There will be a sale of useful and fancy articles at the Methodist church vestry, Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday afternoon. Good music will be in attendance Thursday evening.

Supt. of Schools, Albert D. Park and wife and nearly all the teachers in town attended the Maine Teachers' Association at Portland, Thursday and Friday of last week. It is hardly necessary to say that scholars thoroughly enjoyed the vacation which the teachers' absence made it possible for them to obtain.

Mrs. Nelson Lapham of West Paris called on relatives and friends in this part of the town Monday.

Hamilton Lodge, K. of P. will work the rank of Knight at its meeting Friday evening. Refreshments will be served after the work.

Weather of all kinds is now being served to us. The sudden changes are no doubt the cause of so much sickness which we hear spoke of in this vicinity.

Rev. J. H. Little and a good number of Universalists attended the installation of Rev. Merrill C. Ward as pastor of the Norway Universalist church, Thursday evening.

Three quarts and a half of liquor were seized from the rooms occupied by Dexter Lowell in Maine block Friday night by Sheriff Farrar. The next day before Trial Justice, Charles J. Whitman, Lowell was fined \$100 and costs on the charge of maintaining a saloon. He appeared and furnished bonds. There is another place in the village where it is common talk that liquor is being disposed of in considerable quantities. The people are badly stirred up by this action and are hoping that the offenders will soon get their just deserts.

## An Apt Reply.

Senator LaFollette, discussing the currency bill, said of a certain passage:

"That needs delicate handling. It is like the position of the young man on his honeymoon. This young man's honeymoon was peculiar because, while still in mourning, he had married his deceased wife's sister. A friend of his, a chap he had not seen for years, accosted him on the honeymoon in a Niagara restaurant. The friend, after being introduced to the bride, said sympathetically: 'But who are you in mourning for, old man?'"

"For my sister-in-law," was the delicate reply.



## MEMORIES.

I am sitting in the gloaming,  
I am dreaming of the past,  
Of those happy childhood hours  
That sped away so fast.The visions of my mother,  
As we stood around her knee  
And listened to her teaching  
Have all come back to me.I can almost see that sunny smile  
That greeted us each day,  
As we did our little tasks  
And then went off to play.And what a kind friend she was to us,  
When in our youthful days,  
Watching so patiently over us,  
And chiding our eering ways.Then when we were older grown  
And the cares of life were ours,  
She came like a bright angel,  
To soothe our troubled hours.Ever the same faithful friend,  
In darkness or in light,  
With her cheering words of comfort,  
That made everything so bright.When she was called to leave us,  
Our hearts were filled with sorrow  
For her home so far away,  
And we could only pray.That God in his mercy would prepare us,  
For that glorious home above,  
Where we could join our mother  
In the eternal realms of love.Dearest mother, we shall miss thee,  
All through the coming years,  
But by faith in heaven we see thee,  
A shining angel through our tears.  
West Stonham, Oct. 19.

## TO START BALLOON SERVICE FROM BOSTON TO N. Y.

Boston, Oct. 10.—The giving of a contract for a dirigible balloon to cost around \$7,000 to Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, inventor and builder of the dirigible balloon recently sold to the United States Government, today marks the first and most important step taken by the Aerial Navigation Company of which Charles J. Glidden is the leading spirit, since the company was incorporated some months ago for the purpose of operating an aerial freight and passenger line to New York.

Mr. Glidden and associates were in conference today with Captain Baldwin, going over the preliminary plans for the building and operating of the dirigibles. While the line will eventually be extended from Boston through South Framingham, Worcester, Brookfield, Springfield and other points to New York and to Albany at present it is planned to build one dirigible to operate between Boston and a station in South Framingham, additional stations and dirigibles to be erected later, step by step, on the route to New York. The first dirigible is expected to be ready for the opening of the line in May next.

## He Had a Motor.

"No, sir," said the motorist, "the ship is utterly impracticable."

"Do you speak as a scientist?" asked the other.

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Gilead, leave	4:24	8:40	3:27
West Bethel, leave	4:35	8:51	3:38
BETHEL, leave	4:46	9:01	3:45
Locke's Mills, leave		9:11	3:54
Bryant's Pond, leave	5:05	9:20	4:03
South Paris, leave	5:36	9:50	4:33
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland, arrive	7:30	11:45	6:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex-Sun. Daily P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	7:00
Lewiston, leave	8:50	2:25	7:50
South Paris, leave	9:50	3:26	8:47
Bryant's Pond, leave	10:18	4:03	9:18
Locke's Mills, leave	10:26	4:15	9:26
BETHEL, leave	10:35	4:25	9:37
West Bethel, leave	10:42	4:35	9:46
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Gorham, leave	11:17	5:20	10:25
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Why Dante took the path of hell.I know, when I am with you,  
Why the world is full of sin,  
And I know, when I am with you,  
Why the world is full of sin.I know, when I am with you,  
Why the world is full of sin,  
And I know, when I am with you,  
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## THE ELECTION.

The election is over and it is quite safe to say that the result is practically what all expected. Amid the excitement of any national campaign there are always figures, estimates and claims made by the contending parties which justify hopes on the part of the supporters of the parties and election returns are always awaited with interest and more or less of hope and courage by all. This year has been no exception. The two leading candidates have put up a strenuous campaign. Each claimed the election and yet there must have been, in fact, was a feeling in the minds of all that Taft would win a sweeping victory.

Bryan rested his hopes largely in the labor vote which Gompers had promised to deliver. There was a serious opinion abroad that Gompers could not deliver the goods and the results show that these feelings were well founded.

Other crumbs of comfort to Bryan lay in the fact that hard times have usually been followed by a change of administration.

Bryan is a remarkable man, in many ways a great man, a man whose person at magnetism draws multitudes to him, but as a vote getter it must be conceded by his followers, he is a failure. Along with his personal magnetism goes that apparent lack of diplomacy and executive ability which cuts at the confidence of the people of his own party and produces a cross current which cannot be stayed. Strong enough to divide his party, and as with the strong grip of the lion's paw, draw to him and held at least for twelve long years the controlling influence of that party, and yet not great enough to command the confidence and support of an active minority, he has destined his party to defeat since it became a victim of his power and it will know a like fate until released from his grasp.

If he has read the election returns, and he doubtless has, he has observed that he has run behind the Democratic state tickets throughout the country, which fact should forcibly remind him that he was not born to be president and induce him to cease running.

## WOMAN'S DRESS—ITS RELATION TO HUMAN PROGRESS.

Just following the presidential election, and when the interest in the outcome is still paramount in the public mind, is not a good time to engage the serious attention of our readers in the discussion of so trivial a subject as the relation of dress to the progress of the welfare of the country. It certainly was not an issue in the late campaign, and is not likely to supersede consideration of the tariff and trust questions in Congress this winter—yet it is a matter of some importance, and has a serious as well as humorous relation to the progress of the human race.

The fanciful style of woman's dress has always been a subject for jest—serious matters can be turned into jest very easily—and it is nearly impossible to consider the subject—outside a dressmaker's work room—without introducing the comical features.

But in the woman—be she customer or dressmaker—there is nothing funny about the affair. It engages the most serious attention, and the amount of brain energy devoted to the decking out of the female form, would, if devoted to the various problems of government, equip womanhood with power to control both society and government.

It is alleged that woman follows the instincts of her nature in dressing herself in a manner that will attract the attention of all men and excite the special interest of some one man.

In the animal creation, as distinct from humankind the females are not endowed with the outward elements of attraction—the males have that.

We do not think nature endowed the human female with the desire to overturn the rules that govern the sex in the animal creation.

How then has fanciful dress

come to be a ruling passion with women? In a wild state the female animal did not require the protection of the males—she could fight her own battles, and defend her young, perhaps, better than the male could. In fact the male animal was the "dress parade" part of the combination. He strutted and sought to attract the female by his handsome appearance. In the wild state the male never attacks or injures the female. She has nothing to fear from him.

Among civilized humans, this is not true. Woman finds her sex, at times, dependent upon man for nearly everything, including protection against man.

This condition forced woman early in human history to curry favor, and once the effort to attract the protection of man was begun, the gateway to all the follies of style in woman's attire was opened; and it has never been shut, but has been raised and raised, and in some seasons apparently the gate and the abutments have been taken away altogether and floods of folly have inundated the ladies' tailoring shops. It was satisfactory to the ruling class of men—who in olden times were chiefly exploiters of the people—to have the female mind spending its energy in devising fanciful personal decorations. Thus engaged woman was not bothering about the way governments were conducted, and it was easy for men to control things, and set up the title of "lords of creation."

The scheme worked well, and for ages woman has been content to play her part, as force of circumstances and crafty man obliged her to. In the proportion that woman has grown wiser, and more independent, the introduction of some wrecking and health wrecking devices in dress have followed.

This is the way the exploiters hope to stifle the growing independence of woman. Women are left with but little capacity for other things after exhausting their energies upon the styles and fashions.

The men—of the exploited class—have been kept immune from the "plague" of independence and self thinking by various devices. Amusements, sports, elaborate ceremonies and wars have been the chief means by which they have been controlled, and their brain force used up. Of late the species has shown some signs of breaking away and becoming active forces in the governments of the world.

Incidentally with those symptoms there occurred well defined efforts to becloud the awakening mind—and as a last resort—think of it men of Oxford—competition between the sexes in fanciful dress has been introduced, and man—fool that he is—has appeared with a fancifully constructed hat, with a feather attachment. Some have so far become victims that they have laced themselves in corsets. We think this is the final effort to quell the rising spirit of inquiry with the "why and wherefore." It is the last move of the exploiters. In the same proportion that men assume fanciful and ridiculous attire, women will effect plain styles, and that will leave her mind free to think of other problems and we think she will become the ruling intellectual force in the world.

And when she does become so, we believe the rule of the exploiters will speedily come to an end. There will be no more kings, emperors, czars, dukes or lords. Those who are disposed to treat this subject lightly, are entitled to say that there will be a reign of queens, empresses, duchesses, and other styles of female tyrants, but whatever happens we think we have proved that dress has an intimate relation to human progress.

Readers of this paper are entitled to their own thoughts and to space in it to have their ideas printed.

MANLY A. BRIGHAM.

HONORED RESIDENT OF GIL-  
EAD PASSES AWAY.

Ephraim Wight.

Death has again entered our midst, and removed one of our most respected townsmen in the person of Mr. Ephraim Wight, who passed away last Wednesday evening, Oct. 31st.

Mr. Wight was born on May 6, 1839 in Oxford, the son of Ephraim and Rebecca (Patek) Wight. He lived in Oxford until 1861, when he married Fannie Searcy Burbank, and went to Greenwood. In 1861 he moved to Gardnerville, N. H., and engaged extensively in the lumbering business and after his removal to Oxford in 1878 he continued this occupation in connection with his farming, until failing health compelled him to leave such care for some years or less.

The deceased leaves three sons, Eli

phaiet B. of Lynn, Mass., whom he visited less than two weeks ago, Osmar C. of Greene, Me., and A. Dana, both of whom helped to care for him in his last illness. Besides these he leaves ten grandchildren, five great grandchildren and a host of neighbors and friends.

"Uncle Ephraim," as he was familiarly called, was a member of Co. L. 1st Heavy Artillery, N. H. Volunteers and served in the army of the Potomac until his honorable discharge in June 1862. Many were the stories of these times he was ever ready to retell for the benefit of those to whom those days seem like "a tale that is told."

The funeral occurred at his late home last Saturday, conducted by Rev. Henry Farrar, a lifelong friend, and Rev. William Cleave, the resident pastor. After the singing of favorite hymns by a quartet, Mr. Wight was laid to rest amid beautiful flowers, which ever speak words of comfort to sorrowing friends. While we know that he doth all things well, and can not but mark the vacancy with sorrow, let us strive, with Divine aid, to live such lives that after our departure, our friends may say of us, as we do of him, "Truly a kind neighbor, faithful friend and loving father has gone from among us."

Pillow "Father," Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wight, Great-grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hicks, Carnations, Fred, Edna and Philip Wight, Earl A. Witham, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scribner, F. M. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Peabody, Chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Coffin, Bouquet, Miss Alma Heath, Bouquet, Vivian Digley.

A FRIEND.

THE CALL OF THE W. R. O.  
BETHEL.

Concerning the supper and sale at the Grange Hall on Nov. 13th by the Ladies' Relief Corps, the following tells the story.

We come not with trumpet or drum  
To lure you from pleasures enjoyed  
Best at home,  
But in a pacific, persuasive strain,  
To invite you to sup with the Corps  
Again.

The colors we choose and will carry  
All through  
Are that of our flag—The Red,  
White and Blue."

No call for weapons except a good will  
To partake of our dainties and settle  
The bill;  
Then purchase the articles ready for sale  
Ere they go out of fashion or prove  
Flat and stale,  
There prove you are loyal and constant  
And true,  
By saluting our banner, "The Red,  
White and Blue."

Then there's music awaiting you, sol-  
enn and grand,  
As when "Marching Through Georgia"  
was heard in the land.  
We are sure you'll enjoy these at-  
tractions all round  
Much better than "Testing on the  
Old Camp Ground,"  
And no "Barbara Fretchie" that ever  
grew.

Will be awarded to guard our "Red,  
White and Blue."

'Tis true, we are only a woman's band,  
Yet for home and for country we  
promise to stand,  
And when to the army our loved ones  
have gone,  
We'll work and we'll pray for them  
'Till peace is won,  
And give to them the honors that's  
ever their due

For upholding our nation, with the  
"Red, White, and Blue."

Then come friends and neighbors, come,  
one and all,  
Where you'll find entertainment at  
Granger's Hall  
On November the 13th in the afternoon,  
Where the supper's at six which is none  
too soon.

For there's good things to follow in the  
evening too,  
Mid the waving banners of "Red,  
White and Blue."

Yes, "Holly round the flag" friends,  
rally once again,  
Female women with your children and  
non-heated men,  
For "The Star Spangled Banner," still  
the emblem of the free,  
Will insure our safety here, on the  
land or on the sea;  
And the wife of John Ross if she's  
seeing what we do,  
Will join in our cheers for "The Red,  
White and Blue."

PROF. CROSBY'S SECOND LEC-  
TURE.

Ancient and Historic Castles of England was the subject of Prof. Crosby's second lecture at Gould's Academy last Wednesday evening and was even more interesting than the first. Prof. Crosby is a man of wide research who has traveled extensively, and his splendid collection of views adds much to the attractiveness of an otherwise intensely interesting address.

THE MAJECHARSA  
CLUB ENTERTAINS.

Halloween Frolics at Gonya  
Hall.

The young ladies of the Majecharsa Club "done the thing up brown" last Friday evening at Rumford when they entertained their gentlemen friends at a Halloween party in Gonya Hall. Invitations were extended to 20 of the young men of the town and fourteen attended the party. It was certainly the social event of the season thus far and Gonya Hall was never decorated so prettily before. As the gentlemen entered the building at the foot of the stairway they were met by a clown who handed out favors which were candy "Happy Hooligans." At the head of the stairs was stationed a ghostly looking personage who beckoned the guests to enter the hall. A strange looking sight greeted the men and it took considerable courage for them to enter and seek to fathom the mysteries before them. The only light in the place came from jack lanterns and a burning caldron, which was presided over by two witches dressed in long black gowns and pointed caps. The room was full of ghostly looking subjects who took the gentlemen by the arms and marched them about the hall to the sounds of wild strains of music. As they approached the caldron they were presented by the witches with cards on which were written the future of each one.

A few minutes later the ghosts disappeared from the hall and the young lady hostesses entered dressed in light evening dresses. The lights were turned on and the hall was found to be very elaborately decorated. Strings of miniature electric lights in different colors were hung from the chandeliers and fastened to the corners of the room. The walls were covered with witches mounted on brooms which were cut from bright colored paper and the table from which refreshments were served looked very inviting with its dishes made from large pumpkins. The "good things" for refreshment consisted of pumpkin pies, twisted doughnuts, made of molasses and covered with plenty of sugar, corn balls, molasses candy and sweet cider.

For the first game the guests were given slips of paper and directed to put down the names of the ladies whose silhouettes were fastened on the wall. There were nineteen of the pictures and it was more of a puzzle than might be imagined to distinguish the likenesses. For guessing the largest number, Lucian Blanchard was presented with first prize.

Other games followed and one which furnished a great deal of amusement was the one of pantomimes when the gentlemen were again obliged to guess the faces of the young ladies as they appeared in profile on a screen.

The affair was a great success and the gentlemen have found that the ladies of the Majecharsa Club are admirable entertainers.

Among those present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Langley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadbourne, Mrs. Helen Lyon, Misses Louise

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ENTERTAINMENT AT SOUTH  
PARIS.

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The children did finely, their jokes  
brought out many a hearty laugh at  
the expense of some of our poor old  
jagers. The local parody which was  
sung as an encore to Ralph Andrew's  
song also made a big hit. A quartet,  
known as the Bijou Quartet and com-  
posed of Misses Sessions, Robbins,  
Briggs and Kinney rendered a selection  
and responded to an encore. The  
solo then closed the evening's enter-  
tainment and brought out more good  
things. Miss Marie Newton a very  
sweet singer for one of her years,  
again appeared as soloist in the drill  
by the twelve young ladies. The pro-  
gram for the eve follows.

Stump Speech, Woman,  
Madame Digley  
Character Dances, Spanish,  
Ralph Andrews and Marie Newton  
Drum Solo, Technikowsky,  
Ray Newton  
Beautiful Patriotic Drill, by 12 young  
ladies, including Columbia, with  
her attendant.

The musical part of the entertain-  
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Tuesday evening before another good  
sized audience.

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# REPLENISHING STOCK

## New Goods Being Received

A second visit to the markets of New York and Boston has resulted in replenishing depleted stocks so that we are fully prepared to meet your demands for the last half of this season. We are showing some new and handsome Directoire coats at conservative prices just selected in New York which have the latest and most popular effects.

### Other New Goods Include:

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For the past week we have had FUR WEATHER. It should remind all to look for their needs in this direction.

We announce the completeness of our stock of Muffs and Neck pieces.

There is a pleasant grading of qualities that one may find a suitable fur at the price that can be afforded by the purchaser. There is a good assortment of kinds and REMEMBER we guarantee all our furs to be as represented, and will cheerfully make satisfactory any doubt of Goodness should such arise from the result of actual wear. Of course the guarantee by no means include cheap imitations.

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### RUMFORD'S EFFICIENT FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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one down stairs, the horses are released from their stalls and light is turned on over the entire building. As soon as the alarm is struck around once the indicator shows the men from which box the alarm is sounded and enables them to set out without having to wait to count the blows from the whistle. As soon as the driver is on his seat he pulls a cord which throws open the door and the combination wagon is soon on its way to the fire.

The combination wagon which was purchased the first of the summer, was made by the Combination Ladder Co. of Providence, R. I. It carries 1000 feet of regulation fire hose, two ladders, one extension and one roof ladder, together with two pony extinguishers. It is supplied with two 30 gallon chemical tanks, to which are attached 240 feet of chemical hose. Runners are provided for winter use. It is seldom that one sees a finer pair of horses than those owned by the corporation and kept for use in time of fires. The horses were fresh from the West when bought by the village and much credit is due Mr. Wallace Butterfield for the way he has trained them to do the work required. The harness used when the horses are on fire duty are the Berry swing model, and the animals are no sooner under them than they are all equipped. The bridges are worn all of the time.

The second floor of the Wigham has been thoroughly renovated and pleasant quarters are now provided for company No. 1. There are four nice sleeping rooms provided with single beds, a full equipped bath room and a large sitting room besides a private office for the chief, and in the rear a small room in which is kept the hay and grain. On this floor is also kept the storage batteries which are used in connection with the electrical apparatus. The rooms and hall are supplied with twin electric lights, one of which is lighted in each room at the sound of the fire whistle, so that the haze of the firemen is not prevented by searching for a light.

During the past year, four new alarm boxes have been added to the list, namely: No. 37 at the corner of Main Ave. and Spruce streets, No. 43, corner of Oxford Ave. and Walde street, No. 62, corner of Essex Ave. and Pine street, and No. 64, corner of Stratford Ave. and Pine street. A private telephone line connects with the central fire station and the public is urged not to sound the alarm for chimney, grass or brush fires, but to call up the central station by telephone and the proper attention will be given it at once.

### APPLES.

If you can do a Nice Clean Job Packing Apples, we can do just as clean a job selling those apples. Let's get together. What's your name?

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### OXFORD UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION.

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ful wherever organized, as they bring in outside men and forces. The layman's compensation may be partly in the solution of some of the problems which the church is trying to overcome.

This was followed by an address, "The Minister's Share," by Rev. C. R. Tenney. He said it was the duty of the minister to hold up the ideal to men and then hold the men up to the ideal; to this and he orders his life and ministry if he be a faithful shepherd. He closed by portraying Jesus Christ as the great ideal.

There were brief remarks by several present, after which the afternoon session closed.

In the evening the church was filled to listen to a sermon by Rev. Ralph E. Conner of Auburn from the text, Prov. 4:23, "Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life." He spoke most impressively upon some of the most vital issues of the human heart and was listened to with the closest attention. Music was furnished by the local church choir and L. M. Irish played a trombone solo as a voluntary.

At the business session on Thursday morning the reports of Oxford County parishes showed live, active work in nearly all sections and good prosperity.

New officers were elected as follows: President, E. C. Park, Bethel. Vice President, Charles F. Ridlon, Norway.

Secretary, Rev. D. A. Ball, Mechanic Falls. Treasurer, Chas. A. Bonney, Turner Center.

At 11:00 o'clock a deeply interesting address on "The Woman's Record and Plan" was made by Mrs. E. H. Chapin of Rockland. She explained the value of the Woman's Mission Circle and its help to the women; also its genuine help to the church as proven by experience. It is an education to the women and a potent factor in church work and life. She was given generous applause.

Over 75 of the Universalist people partook of a Harvest dinner as prepared by the ladies' Aid of the Methodist church.

At 1:30 Mr. E. C. Park of Bethel led a Praise service following this being an inspiring and helpful address by Rev. H. H. Hoyt, State Sup't. of churches. He mentioned the American pride in our country because of its history, traditions and institutions and that this should extend to home and church as well. As good citizens we should support, attend and extend the church and its influence and aid it with our interest and loyalty.

The final address was to have been by Rev. E. W. Webber of Livermore Falls but in his absence the program was filled by Rev. R. E. Conner who spoke on the "Value of the church in the community."

Thus closed one of the best Association meetings ever held in the County,

and those present unite in praise of its helpful spirit and value. There was a large attendance, over 80 having registered from out of town and 30 were entertained over night, although there were places in the local parish for many more. The clergyman present beside the local pastor, Rev. Isabella S. Manduff were as follows: Rev. H. H. Hoyt, East Hiram; Rev. J. H. Little, South Paris; Rev. Merrill C. Ward, Norway; Rev. Ralph E. Conner, Auburn; Rev. O. Lundberg, Berlin, N. H.; Rev. Charles R. Tenney, Auburn; Rev. H. A. Markley, Turner Center; Rev. D. A. Ball, Mechanic Falls; Rev. Luther F. McKinney, Bridgton.

### CUT THIS OUT AND SAVE IT.

Says Many Persons Here Can be Made Happy Again.

Tells How Anyone Can Prepare Simple Home-Made Mixture.

There is so much rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice will be highly appreciated by those who suffer.

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Karger, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and tortuous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

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Winks—What became of you last night, Jack?

"Father—I spent the evening with you, old chap."

### RAINBOW PARTY IN HONOR OF MISS LUCY ATWOOD.

One of the finest social affairs of the season was given at the home of Mrs. H. L. Elliott on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Lucy Atwood, whose marriage to Mr. Harold Goddard will take place the last of the month. Mrs. Elliott was assisted in entertaining by Miss Mary Hegarty.

The party was nicely planned and was called a "rainbow party." The rooms were prettily decorated in the seven colors of the rainbow and a gorgeous rainbow was arched across one side of the room and disappeared under the head of the couch. While the guests were arriving a guessing game was played. When all were present each guest was told that they would find concealed in the room envelopes in which there were directions for some stunt they were to do. When Miss Atwood found the envelope giving her directions it told her to look in another place. No sooner was that found than she was directed to still another and another until she had been upstairs and down. At last the card directed her to look under the head of the couch. To her surprise there was at the end of the rainbow with its 'pot of gold,' a prettily gilded flower pot filled with bright pieces of money together with the following verse and the names of each of the young ladies present:

"After seeking, seeking, seeking Under chair and in the attic, In the cellar and the chambers, Go ye forth to seek where finding Is as certain as your life; Take thee hence unto the parlor At the foot of yonder rainbow And receive that which is waiting For your hand to call its own. Take it homeward to your kinsmen And discuss its entire value; And go hence and gladly purchase That which gives your heart most joy. And believe in this our token Of our deep felt inward sorrow Of the time, but seems tomorrow, When you, Dear Friend, must leave our presence."

To make your home in the outer world. We shall miss you, ever miss you, And we hope that this will remind you Of our warmest adoration; And we trust that in the future You will come to this, your homeland, And receive the loving welcome Of the friends that now are here."

Other games were enjoyed and later in the evening ice in fancy colors and assorted cakelets were served in the dining room. The party was a social success in every detail.

The ladies present included Mesdames C. G. Disbee, C. E. Howe, E. M. McCreary, R. T. Parker, O. A. Pettengill, A. M. Hamblett, Misses Ella Ames, Louise Bryant, Anna Hassett, Elizabeth Pettengill, Louise Morlin, Louise Kilder, Alice Lucas, Mabel McKinnin and Marguerite McKenzie.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

At the close of the mid term, after seven weeks of school, the roll of perfect attendance, representing students, who have neither been absent or tardy marks, is grouped by classes as follows: Post Graduate 1, Seniors 2, Juniors 8 Sophomores 13, Freshmen 16, 1st year or ninth grade 16. In the entire school of 89 pupils there has been a total of only 14 tardy marks for the seven weeks just passed.

Bernadette Ellingwood '11 and Edgar Richard, '12 have left school as their families have moved out of town.

At the annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory schools of Maine, held in Portland last week, Principal G. W. Douglass was selected as President of the History Section for the coming year.

Mr. Douglass, Miss Osgood and Miss Latham witnessed the foot ball game between Maine and Bates in Lewiston, Oct. 31st.

### WHAT GOD CAN DO.

I'm peacefully riding at anchor. This sunny, sunshiny day, Just on account of my Father, Who lives right over the way.

I have my cares and my troubles; But the dear Father knoweth best; All the strivings which are denied me, But I go to Jesus, and then, rest.

All the sorrows at night-time I tell Him,

Not one must be left behind, Neither care nor worry can fret me, Because of Father, who lives there so kind.

Not always riding at anchor, However blest that may be; Sometimes rocking on snowy billows, With most death betwixt Him and me.

So I wait on this Father, O dear one; Perhaps you too, have sickness and pain,

He will teach you the rest of patience, And He nows just what is the gain.

A. B. E.

### DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Maine People,

There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, dizziness, backache;

Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders.

All tell you plainly the kidneys are sick.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

Here is proof in Bethel.

C. H. Heath, living on Railroad St., Bethel, Me., says: "I am only too glad to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. In my case backaches and headaches were frequent, I often became dizzy and the kidney secretions were very unnatural. During the night the secretions were too frequent and caused me great annoyance. Someone told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured them from W. E. Bosserman's drug store. The first few doses helped me, and in several weeks I was entirely cured. I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for this great change."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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### FUND FOR ATHLETIC FIELD.

The fund for Athletic Field has shown a healthy growth during the past week, several old friends and one or two new ones being added to the list. The fund now stands as follows:

Previously acknowledged, \$1,047.50  
Mrs. C. H. Lane, West Paris, Me., 1.00  
Mark A. Elliott, Rumford Point, Me., 2.00

Chas. F. Smith, Hanover, Me., 5.00  
Charles Cross, Bethel, Me., (labor) 4.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winter, LaCrosse, Wis., 5.00

"A Friend," 5.00  
Miss M. Ellen Locke, N. Bethel, Me., 1.00  
A. T. Powers, Hanover, Me., 1.00

D. M. McPherson, Portland, Me., 1.00  
"An Alumnus," .50  
H. Quincy Twitchell, S. Boston, Mass., 1.00

Mrs. H. A. Caldwell, Braintree, Mass., 2.00  
C. E. Abbott, Richfield, Idaho, 2.00

Total, \$1,078.00

### LECTURE BY DR. GEO. M. TWITCHELL.

Dr. Geo. M. Twitchell of Auburn, has very generously offered to deliver his popular lecture, "A Live Message," at Gould's Academy about the middle of November, the entire proceeds of same to be donated to the fund for Athletic Field. Dr. Twitchell was reared in Bethel and educated at Gould's Academy. He is an interesting speaker and is much in demand upon the lecture platform. His address before the State Teacher's Association at Portland last Friday was listened to with marked attention and received many favorable comments. He should be given a full house and a cordial welcome when he comes to Bethel.

If You are Over Fifty Read This

Most people past middle-age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders which Foley's Kidney remedy would cure. Stop the drain on the vitality and restore needed strength and vigor. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today.

W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford.

### Onion Pie.

Peel and cut in dice enough onions to fill a pie tin that has been lined with good rich pastry, then dot with bits of butter and sprinkle salt and pepper to taste. Beat up an egg without separating and add enough sweet milk to cover the onions. You must use your own judgment, as some pie tins are smaller than others. Bake in a moderate oven about half an hour until done. Slice of fat pork on top do as well as butter.

### Refreshing Salad.

Pineapple in any form makes one of the most delicious summer salads. Instead of cutting it in cubes, however, and serving it either alone or with celery, try combining the pineapple and orange. The latter gives an intangible flavor that is quite different from either of the fruits used singly.

Cut the pineapple into quarter-inch cubes. Divide the oranges into sections, skin each one carefully and cut it in half.

### Raw Lung.

When the lungs are sore and inflamed, the germs of pneumonia and consumption find lodgement and multiply. Foley's Honey and Tar kills the cough germs, cures the most obstinate rack-cough, heals the lungs, and prevents serious results. The genuine is in the yellow package.

W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford.

### Commission Merchants.

The advertisements below represent some of the leading houses of New England. Our readers will doubtless find this column valuable.

### POTATOES, APPLES and SQUASH.

We charge the lowest price for selling the above, \$7 and \$10 a car and obtain full market price.

Write for particulars.

### PROVIDENCE BROKERAGE CO.

Providence, R. I.

9-17 6m.

### HALL & COLE

Fruit and Produce Commission Merchants. Apples and Cranberries our Specialties.

100-102 FANEUIL HALL MARKET, BOSTON.

9-17 3 m.

### HOLDEN BROS.

Established 1882. Boston, Mass.

35 Market St., Boston, Mass.

PREMIUM PRICES Paid for Fancy Store and Henery Eggs, Fine Creamery and Dairy Butter. We also have a steady demand for Fine Poultry, Fancy Apples, etc. Give us your consignments.

9-17 3 m.

### SHIP YOUR

APPLES, POTATOES, EGGS, POULTRY, GAME, BERRIES, Etc., to

Chapin Bros.,

Boston, Mass.

9-17 3 m.

### LIVE POULTRY WANTED.

Broilers a Specialty.

Standard Poultry Coops. Prompt Returns at Topmarket prices. Strictly Commission.

BOSTON LIVE POULTRY CO.

Ref. 4th Nat'l Bank.

77-79 Fulton St., Boston.

9-17 3 m.

### POULTRY WANTED.

HYDE, WHEELER CO.

(Established 1864.)

41 North Market St., Boston, Mass.

Can get top market prices and will make prompt returns for

VEAL - LAMB - POULTRY - EGGS

Butter and Farm Produce.

Market reports, tags, shipping certificates, stencils, etc. furnished free.

STRICTLY COMMISSION. 9-17 3 m.

### APPLES WANTED.

Premium paid for strictly fancy APPLES.

Also receivers Poultry, Eggs and all Farm Products.

Prompt Returns.

BOURNE & Co., Boston, Mass.

9-24 13 t.

### EGGS WANTED

White or brown, color does not count with us. Freshness our only requirement.

F. I. WESTON CO., Boston.

New Faneuil Hall Bldg., Boston.

Shipping tags furnished on application.

10-1 13 t.

### TRY US ON Your Shipments of Apples, Potatoes, Live Poultry, etc.

IMMEDIATE RETURNS.

W. W. BENJAMIN, Mass.

Boston, 9-17 3 m.

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Premium paid for henery eggs. Best prices, give us a trial.

Prompt Returns.

F. M. BILL CO., Boston, Mass.

Importers. Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.

10-23 13 t.

### POULTRY WANTED.

James Bryden Co., Inc.

The Corner Commission House Building 1886, 47 North Market St., Boston, Mass.

can get top market prices for Veal, Lamb, Live and Dressed Poultry, Butter, Eggs and Farm Products. We supply you with market reports, shipping tags, stencils, etc., and return your samples free.

Prompt and honest returns guaranteed.

10-23 13 t.

### LIVE POULTRY WANTED.

We are paying 13 cents to 20 cents per lb. for pullets, 10 cents to 13 cents for hens, 12 cents to 15 cents for chickens. Immediate returns. Eggs wanted. No Commission.

The Park & Pollard Co., 26 Canal St., Boston, Mass.

10-23 13 t.



## RUMFORD.

James Mann spent Sunday with friends in Portland.

Miss Laura and Jennie LaBrie spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Mrs. H. L. Elliott has been confined to her home with illness for a few days this week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Webber left Friday for their new home in Livermore Falls.

Mrs. James McInerney left Tuesday for a visit with her sister Mrs. Daggett in Lowell, Mass.

Adelard Marcoux and little son of Lewiston were the guests of friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. McKown of Bearport has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Colin Mann during the past week.

Dr. Austin Toney will be at Hotel Rumford, Friday the 13th. Do not let expectation keep you away.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. F. J. Higby on Tuesday afternoon.

Invitations are out for a party which will be given this evening by Miss Margaret McKenle in honor of Miss Lucy Atwood.

Mrs. Frank Cushman of Bryant's Pond, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Welch was the guest of friends in Dixfield, Thursday.

Frank Smith, Bradford Reed and Edwin Blanchard were among those who attended the Maine States football game in Lewiston, last Saturday.

Henry Perry, who has been employed at the Mountain View House, Bangsley during the past year was in town calling on old friends one day recently.

Mrs. Fred Latham has been appointed organist at the Methodist church to succeed Arthur Kane who will take an extended vacation from the church duty.

Joseph Langdon was called to his home in Rochester, N. H., Monday morning by the serious illness of his little daughter.

Rev. F. B. Smith of Farmington and his family, who were in town for a few days during the past week and assisted at the services in the church of St. John.

Miss Ella Barlett left Thursday for Boston, where she will attend business college this winter. Miss Barlett will board with her sister, Mrs. Henry Dix at Arlington Heights.

Two evening recently James Brien one of the champion bowlers of the town beat the record of the alley at the Congress alley when in three consecutive strings he made a score of 315 pins.

Mr. Williams of the Quabbin Water Co. left town Thursday for Farmington, N. H. where he will open a photography studio. He was accompanied by John Towne, who will assist him in the work.

Arthur Barlett, who recently resigned his position in the office of the United States marshal at Portland, has been accepted a position in the same office of the company and will return to work on Monday.

The members of the Methodist church were entertained by Miss Elsie Haggart at her home on Monday evening. The first part of the evening was spent at the piano and the second part in singing.

Miss Alice Foster left Monday morning for Portland, where she entered the Maine State Hospital for treatment. Miss Foster has been in poor health for some time and her many friends hope that she may derive benefit from the treatment.

The ladies of the church took a very interesting trip on Wednesday afternoon to the falls of the Kennebec. The boat which the ladies chartered was a very comfortable one and the trip was a very successful one. Mr. Foster was a chivalrous chauffeur and drove the ladies to the falls of good judgment.

The friends of Mrs. F. J. Higby were very sorry to learn that she was confined to her home with illness for a few days this week. Mrs. Higby has been in poor health for some time and her many friends hope that she may derive benefit from the treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bray spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lovejoy of Andover were in town Saturday.

Miss Jamie Michaels was in Boston on business for a few days this week.

Miss Abbie Perry returned Saturday from a visit of several days with friends in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens returned Monday morning from a week's visit at the Rangeley Lakes.

Olaf Nelson and Andrew Martinson were fortunate to each shoot a buck on a hunting expedition above Andover, Monday.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church will conduct a candy sale at Randall's store Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. John Estlin and Mrs. Myra Elliott of Rumford Corner were the guests of Mrs. H. L. Elliott on Saturday.

Fred Atwood and Clint Ellis returned from a hunting trip the last of the week, having succeeded in capturing one small deer.

Thomas Lapham, whose house was recently burned in South Rumford is preparing to build a new and more commodious one on the same lot.

At the meeting of the Universalist Aid in the church parlor Tuesday afternoon, refreshments were served by Mrs. C. M. Bishop and Mrs. Katherine McKenle.

Alec McDonald left town Monday and will travel as assistant for Kendall the noted handoff king. They will be in Berlin, N. H., all of this week.

Miss Louise Bishop entertained several of her friends last Saturday by giving them a ride about town with a spirited horse and trap. In the party were Misses Melitta Carroll, Marie Barlett, Ruth and Christine McGregor.

The production of "The Devil" at the Opera House last week was one of the best companies that Manager Leader has ever presented to the Rumford public. The hall was filled and everyone went away satisfied.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. last Monday evening, four candidates were initiated and two balloted on. Refreshments were served and a social evening followed the work.

The Virginia school teachers entertained a number of friends at a Halloween party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. John Bennett of Crescent Ave. Parlor games were played and a very fine time was experienced by those present. Home made candies and apples were served.

For those who have never eaten owl and the privilege will be given them next Wednesday evening when the ladies of St. Margaret's Guild will serve a baked owl supper at St. Barnabas parish hall. The menu will consist of baked owl, chicken pie, hot mashed potatoes, hot apple cake and coffee.

At the roll off in the Congress Hotel office Monday evening the prize was given as follows: One hundred dollars to a trout case, with a score of 240; Martin Scott a pearl handled knife; one 250; and Andrew Fox, jack of drawing cards, score 240. A strong was called off by Rogers and McInerney as a result of the roll for second prize the work before. The prize was won by Rogers.

Major John J. Hickey, Assistant Chief of the fire department of Portland was in town Monday. Major Hickey has charge of the sheet of the National Guards and Monday afternoon spent a few hours with the militia boys at the shooting range near the Academy. In the evening he gave an interesting talk to the members of the company on the use of the rifle and shooting.

Thomas and Gilbert were here all week and Saturday night but there was no place that they made merry than they did in the country of the Hop. The church where a party was given for the Intermediate grade of the Sunday school. Withness were prominent on the walls and glowing jack-o'-lanterns furnished light for the room. There were thirty young people present and the first thing that they were given to do was to dance to a waltz which was played in every direction. Other games were played and cake, cream and punch were served. The affair which was a delightful one for the children was in charge of Miss Edith Flegg and Charlotte French.

Miss May Farrell spent a few days recently with friends in Lewiston.

Miss Nellie Davis of Dixfield was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Ames last Friday.

Ralph Mann who has been employed at McKenle's left Monday for Phillips where he has a position.

Miss Laura LaRoche has moved from the Macfarlane store to her home on Somerset St.

A fine plaster bust of Cicero has recently been presented to the library by Mr. Chisholm.

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Harold Hanson Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. C. A. Mixer acting as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White who have been spending the summer at their cottage at Mountainview came down Saturday and will remain here for the winter.

Mrs. E. L. Lovejoy accompanied by her two daughters, Marie and Hazel who are attending school at Hobron Academy were in Lewiston last Saturday.

Doc, Rice the black face artist is the attraction at Pictorial for the last three days of this week. Mrs. Smith has been engaged for another week and the pictures are as good as over.

Herbert Burgess of Roxbury was in town one day recently and reported that his two sons had both secured them a fine deer. The younger son who is only sixteen years old shot a buck deer with six points on the antlers.

The new road which is being built from Rumford village to the Center has been completed as far as the Daniel Farm place where the road will enter the field and the course be changed, taking it farther back from the river.

Mrs. Anthony Bemis and daughter, Ruth accompanied by Mrs. Fred Bonas arrived in town Saturday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore. Mrs. Bemis will join them about Thanksgiving time and they will then go to Lancaster, Pa.

William Eastman of Poplar Hill was in town Saturday morning calling on Mrs. Eastman. He is a regular visitor to Rumford and in the many years that he has brought produce to his customers has never missed a trip.

The Rebeckas will have a public social at the L. O. O. F. Hall, Friday evening of this week. One of the features of the social will be the repetition of the dance given by Morse and Young at one of the entertainments last winter.

The Starlight met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Bishop Friday afternoon and Mrs. Bishop was leader. The roll call was answered with quotations from Anglo-Saxon writers, and two chapters from the study book were read. Mrs. E. M. McFarley contributed a paper "Alfred's Britain." Two minute sketches were given by Mrs. Kennard, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. McKenle on subjects relating to King Alfred's history.

At the French Catholic church last Saturday morning was held the funeral of Mr. Paul Cyr, who passed away at his home on Washington St. Thursday after a long illness of consumption of the lungs with other troubles. Mr. Cyr was one of the first settlers of Rumford when the new town was started having been the first headmaster of the school when operations commenced. He came here from Lewiston where he had resided for about a year and was a native of Van Buren. Mr. Cyr was 64 years of age and besides a wife and son, ever Cyr of this town leaves two brothers, Fred in Rumford and Edward of Van Buren. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in Rumford.

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There was a social dance at Holand's Hall in South Rumford Saturday evening.

Rev. Chas. B. Tenney of Auburn occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Ladd and Miss Taylor of Dixfield were the guests of Mrs. Fred Goddard on Saturday.

Wm. Waterhouse was called to Biddeford the first of the week by the death of his grandmother.

The "Choir Singer" was played in Chert's Opera House to a good sized audience on Tuesday evening.

Miss Evelyn Berry has opened rooms in the Hall Block where she will attend to facial and scalp treatment.

Miss Bessie Polly of Portland was the guest of her brother, James Polly for a few days during the past week.

The first snow flurry of the season was on Saturday when enough fell so that the ground was white for several hours.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends in Litchfield and Augusta.

Mrs. Chester Blasee will entertain the Majestras Club at her home next Monday evening in honor of Miss Lucy Atwood.

A special train will be run to Lewiston Saturday evening, Nov. 21st to give the people of Rumford a chance to witness "The Man of the Hour."

Rev. Geo. A. Martin went to Smithville Sunday to officiate at the funeral of John Austin who died Friday night at the age of 87 years. Mr. Austin is survived by a wife, one daughter and a brother, Geo. Austin of this place. The interment was in the Wyman cemetery.

J. E. Stephens has contracted for ten new cars the coming season. Ground is being broken for the new building that Mr. Stephens is going to erect on Canal St., early in the spring. The first floor will be used for a show room for automobiles and it is expected that the Knights of Pythias will occupy the second floor. The building will be either of brick or concrete for Mr. Stephens says that under no consideration would he consider building a wooden building as he thinks it would not be advisable. The two blocks owned by Mr. Stephens are among the best on the island.

Timothy Sheehan late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Vaughn Foster, administrator.

Herbert W. Cummings late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Frank Cummings or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased.

ADDISON E. HENRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register. 10-29 3 t

W. J. White has taken the contract to put in a heating plant for the Maine Central railroad company so that the round house may be heated by steam.

Thos. Thibault was arrested Monday on the charge of drunkenness and owing to 'no court' election day the hearing was postponed until Thursday. Thibault was released on bail.

The Salvation Army has moved into the hall in the new Cornell block and held the first meeting there last Sunday. At this meeting Rev. Harold Hanson gave an address. Capt. and Mrs. Jones will have rooms in the back part of the building, where they will reside.

PROBATE NOTICES. To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon, upon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lizzie H. Hodson late of Bethel, deceased; petition that James N. Hodson or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by James N. Hodson, widower.

Stephen B. Foster late of Newry, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Vaughn Foster, administrator.

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Keopit in the house—in cases of distress or emergency it is invaluable.

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REV. F. J. KINSMAN CONSECRATED BISHOP OF DEL-AWARE.

Rev. Frederick J. Kinsman, recently elected bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Delaware, was consecrated in Trinity church, Wilmington, October 28th. The ceremonies were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Tuttle of Missouri, assisted by Bishop Niles of New Hampshire and Bishop Whitaker of Pennsylvania. The sermon was preached by Rev. Edward M. Parker, bishop coadjutor of New Hampshire. The candidate was presented by Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, and Bishop Lines of Newark, N. J.

Bishop Kinsman is quite well known in Oxford County having spent his summer here for several years at Bryant's Pond, where he has a beautiful summer home on the shore of the lake. For the past two years Mr. Kinsman has occupied a position of importance in one of the large theological schools in New York city.

CASTORIA. The Kid You Have Always Bought. See the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Nellie M. Inman late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

BENJAMIN B. INMAN. October 20th, 1908. 10-29 3 t

# New York Store.

## MID-SEASON

# Sacrifice Sale

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## Men's and Boys' Clothing

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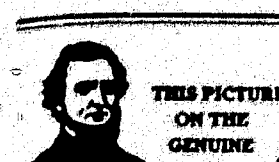
# Friday, Oct. 30th,

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# New York Store

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RUMFORD, MAINE



The tender aged hood need a strenuous tonic to produce red-blooded American women.

TRUE'S EYE TONIC

with its 57 years of experience, is the ideal household of most every mother.

Cleanses the System, Enriches the Blood, Tones up the Stomach, Expels Impurities, Best Worm Remedy.

IT WILL MAKE YOUR CHILD THEY SHOULD BE. 50c.

EAST SUMNER. Cyrus B. Head has moved to his recently purchased village.

Rev. S. C. Eaton has moved to his new parsonage.

Mrs. Susie (Dunham) St. John, formerly of this place, visiting her friend, Mrs. Palmer and calling on friends.

Eight members were received into the congregational church day two o. them by letter.

Mrs. Elroy Russell is a small while her husband is on annual vacation.

Friday, Oct. 30th was the last day of the East Sumner school. The program was very interesting and the faithful work done by the teacher, Miss Law, a good number of friends were in attendance.

A Halloween Social was given at the congregational vestry. Gifts and favors were in attendance.

Rev. F. M. Lamb of the church and Rev. S. C. Eaton of the congregational church will be at union meetings.

WEST SUMNER. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day. Paris visited at E. D. Roll.

Guy B. Heath is working Paris for Carl Dunham. Mrs. Wallace Chandler is in town.

Mrs. Ella Chandler's son, Mr. Hiram Howe's son, visited him a few days.

Miss Helen A. Rowe will school on Friday, Nov. 6, week.

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The Man That Knew. I had been told that I had good summer board at a cottage in Nassau county, L. I. was about setting out from my railroad station to find when I ran across a man who as if he could tell me all when I asked if he knew Green he replied:

"Yes. Known him ever was a boy."

"Does he take summer board?"

"Yes."

"Got a comfortable place 'foreest on the island'."

"Doesn't he set a good table?"

"It couldn't be worse."

"I have been told that it was a place to vacate in for a week."

"Better go anywhere else. I have heard that the boarders leave after one meal."

"But do you really know, thinking I might have made a mistake."

"Well, I'm the teller him."

"And yet you say that—this?"

"I say that the beds are a terror and the fodder so dirty that I left the place myself in half an hour."

An Average Sermon. Deacon De Good—It might be a good idea to advertise your services in the Saturday papers. What subject for next Sunday?

Rev. Prosser—How can I? A sermon is not half-written yet.

Increased Facilities Not. "Is a little while you will be talking with people on Mars," scientist.

"What's the use?" asked citizen. "I haven't time to lie the funny stories and politics on this planet."—Washington.

An Observant Host. "You don't seem to have call for hams and as you said the regular boarder."

"No," answered Farmer C. "I guess times has been too tight stockings this summer."



## MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Mrs. Tracy Barker and children were the guests of Mrs. John Dodd on Thursday of last week.

Jack McNeil of Boma was in town Wednesday on business.

J. O. Eaton moved his family last week from Whitman St. to Kerr's house in Virginia.

Dr. O. L. Hanlon left Wednesday for New York to take a special course in medicine. He expects to be gone from four to six weeks. News has been received from the Doctor since his arrival at the hospital and he is full of enthusiasm over his new work.

Birgbar Whitman moved Saturday from the Flagg House on Roxbury Ave. to the house vacated by J. O. Eaton on Whitman St.

Mrs. O. P. Smith left Wednesday for New York, where she is keeping house for her sons. Her many friends in town regret to have her leave.

Miss Mabel Foye, who went through an operation for appendicitis last Sunday is more comfortable at this time and her friends are full of hope as to her recovery. Her mother went to Lewiston Saturday to be with her for several days.

Joe Moody was one of the fortunate deer hunters of the week, bringing home a fine two year old buck, shot near Milo Mitchell's farm.

The Laurel Club was entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Penley on Roxbury Ave., gentlemen's night being observed. Five tables of whist were enjoyed, the winners of the first prize being Mrs. H. O. Gleason and Mr. L. E. Small and the winners of the booby prize being Mrs. L. E. Small and Mr. H. O. Gleason, which occasioned much merriment. Some Halloween games were indulged in and dainty refreshments served. The next meeting of the club is this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. M. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens have been entertaining his mother, from Dover, Me., for the past two weeks. She returned to her home Monday.

Lacy Judkins and Oscar Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with Lacy's parents at Berry's Mills.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Mexico Baptist church will give a box social on Tuesday evening, Nov. 10th. They have invited the young people of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society to unite with them. They also extend a cordial invitation to any and all young people who would like to come and bring their boxes and enjoy a social good time. Cake and cocoa will be for sale.

Mrs. H. J. Reynolds returned the last of the week from a visit to Boston, Lawrence and Methuen, accompanied by her son Leon, who has been on a few days' vacation in Boston and Lawrence.

The men of the Congregational church met Monday evening at the home of Mr. F. E. Balch to make plans and appoint committees for their annual Chicken Pie Supper to be given in the vestry of the church next Tuesday evening, Nov. 10th. This supper has come to be an annual affair and all who have partaken of the Men's hospitality know what to expect. The supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 p. m. at the usual price of twenty-five cents.

Mrs. Ed. Burke returned Saturday night from Haverhill, Mass., where she has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Butters.

Miss Lillian Wagner, the five year old daughter of S. B. Wagner has been very ill for the past week.

## NORTH HARTFORD.

George Young has gone to Fayette, looking for work.

Agnes McPherson is taking Eunice Berry's place at Oscar Turner's while she takes a vacation.

Charles Austin of Buckfield is in town with his threshing machine.

Adelbert Kidder from Mexico is at his apple house for a few days having his apples made up into cider at Geo. E. Corlies' mill.

Miss Della Jordan returned to her home in Buckfield, Thursday.

Mrs. Edie Davisport is doing some papering for her mother, Mrs. Thorpe.

Amasa Carter is having some repairing done on his buildings. Putting shingles under his shed and clapping the same. Daniel Walker is doing the work.

Fred Andrews of Rumford made a flying trip to Hartford one day last week. He had three hours to stop over at Hartford Center and so he took a trip up to H. B. Jacobs for an hour. It was with some difficulty that he arrived back in time for his train.

The apple buyers are quite plenty in this section of late. Some are offering \$1.50 and others \$2.00 per bushel, but without doubt they are good for \$2.00.

## Numerical.

Customer—I want a pair of shoes well suited for my wife.

Shop girl—What number?

Customer—She's number three.

The supper given by the ladies of the Mexico Baptist church was quite a successful affair, over \$17 being cleared aside from all expenses.

The Knights of King Arthur held their meeting as usual Monday evening and initiated another new member into their ranks. Their number increases with each meeting and great plans are being made for the future.

Miss Grace Burns spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Mrs. W. L. Wescott returned Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hiram Pales, in Lawrence, Mass. and saw her daughter, Mildred, who is attending school there.

The Ladies' Aid Society met this week Tuesday with Mrs. F. J. Grant. Meetings are being held every week now in order to finish a large amount of work for the Fair that is to be held the first week in December.

Mrs. E. H. Gleason is having her stable made over into a six room rent. Balch and Dorr have the contract for the work.

he meetings conducted by Rev. E. A. Davis the past week at the Baptist church have been full of interest. Several have decided to begin a Christian life. He will speak at the Baptist church again this week Saturday evening, Nov. 7th, and preach Sunday morning, Nov. 8th. His solos have been greatly enjoyed.

On Saturday afternoon, about eight little ladies assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Key, to do honor to the little five year old daughter of the house, Miss Marie. The afternoon was pleasantly passed with games, and ice cream, cake and fancy cookies were served. The little folks enjoyed a very nice time and went away leaving many pleasant reminders of the occasion.

Rufus Douglass of North Jay was in town last week.

The fattest calf which has been fattening so long at last came to its end last Saturday upon the arrival of Mr. H. O. Davis from Boston and there were many friends to welcome him home. Mr. Davis expects to be with his family a week when he will again leave for his winter's work, whether in Boston again or to New Hampshire, he has not quite decided upon. A number of little social events have been planned for the week in his honor.

The C. E. Society of the Congregational church give an Experience Social on Friday evening of this week. Sometime last spring each of the members voted to start with five cents and see what they could do to increase the sum and according to a few experiences which the writer has heard, many amusing incidents will be told in prose and verse. A small admission will be charged and an entertainment and refreshments will be provided. All are welcome to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe Blinford of Chicago, Ill., who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Blinford for two weeks returned to their home the last of the week.

Eugene Jordan is working for Chas. Mixer doing some very fine quartered oak work in his house.

Miss Carrie Bean is singing for Howar] & Christopher at the moving pictures and Miss Edith Fish is pianist.

The Sunshine Club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Willis on Front St. and a pleasant afternoon was spent. Cake and coffee were served. The next meeting will be with Miss Pearl Ellworth in two weeks.

## NORTH RUMFORD.

Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, C. Fred Farum, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Farum, an old resident of the town.

Harcel Glines brought home a deer as the result of a hunting trip to Byron.

Albert Daran shot a fine buck deer recently.

Bess Chamberlain and family have moved to Orlinville, where he will drive a team for Payson Rich.

Mrs. Sarah Hutehins of Rumford Corner, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

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## Departed Oldest.

Rayner—Ever do anything for your hair?

Shyne (who has a rapidly growing bald spot)—Yes; I mean for it occasionally, but what good does that do?—Chicago Tribune.

## SUMMER CARE OF FLOCK.

Things the Successful Raiser Will Be Sure to Remember.

In the first place the entire flock should be thoroughly dipped in one of the good commercial dips, which are both cheap and effective. I then find it profitable to separate the barren ewes and any that have lost their lambs, writes an Indiana farmer in Farm and Home. These I put on clover or blue grass pasture and feed corn, either shelled or on the cob.

I have had good results feeding them along with fattening hogs, thus saving an extra pasture. Handled rightly these ewes will be in fine shape for market by June 15, which time usually finds one of the best markets for the year.

For the ewes and lambs to be carried over two or three pastures should be provided, so that a change can be made every two or three weeks. I do not think a pasture can profitably be made large enough to run a flock of sheep the entire season, with best results, especially if it has been used for a number of years.

During hot weather the sheep will bunch closely in the shade and return to the same spot often during the day, thus getting such spots dusty and unfit for the sheep. By changing from one pasture to another we have fresh grass and fresh resting places, since these places have been disinfected by sun and rain.

I think it profitable to run other stock in these pastures beside the sheep, such as cows and calves, or yearling cattle. These animals keep down the rank grasses, and the sheep will thrive better on short grass. If blue grass or timothy becomes long and rank sheep will not eat it well and will lose in flesh. Such is not the case with clover or rape, however.

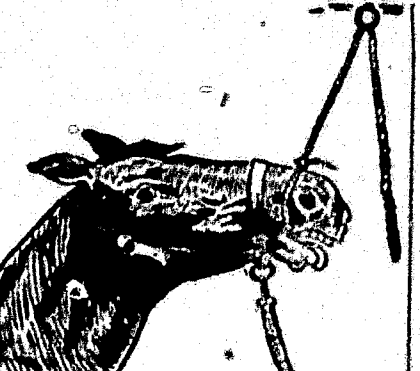
Free access to salt which is dampened with turpentine during the dry season is a good thing. The odor of the turpentine keeps the flies from their noses and heads and destroys some of the internal parasites.

I have found sheep to be the most profitable live stock that can be kept on the farm. Mutton can be produced in this locality at a lower cost per pound than beef, taking no account of the wool, which itself makes a nice profit. During the past few years the price has ranged from 28 to 34 cents per pound for medium wool.

## DRENCHING A HORSE.

Method of Holding Him to Administer the Dose.

Make a loop in one end of a rope and put it around the upper jaw. Pass the other end of the rope over a sill or through a ring to get the head up.



## Raising a Horse's Head.

This leaves the lower jaw and the lower part of the mouth free, says Prairie Farmer, so that the horse can swallow, which is the idea of the new method.

IS SHE DOING HER BEST?

Some Suggestions Regarding the Profit of Your Cow.

The man who is milking cows for the purpose of making money should remember that if he wants to know what his cows are doing all he needs to do is to use the Babcock test and the scales. But remember this: That the Babcock test and the scales tell what the cow is doing but not what she might do under improved care and with better feeding. Careful scientific investigations show that the percentage of fat in the milk cannot be changed materially by any system of feeding or care but the total quantity of fat produced can be increased very materially by improved care and better feeding. In other words, the total flow of milk can be increased, and that means the total amount of fat increased. Many a good cow does not have a fair chance to show what she can do. Several of our different experiment stations have purchased cows which were unprofitable under the conditions in which they found them, but which responded very quickly to improved feed and care. If you are not making the money you should out of your cows by all means get a Babcock test and a pair of scales and go to studying the individual cows. At the same time go to studying how to feed them better and give them better care. Improved cows are not much good without improved dairymen.

## THE STOCK.

Constipation is the forerunner of all diseases and disorders in live stock. Keep the bowels open by feeding an abundance of green feed, or giving liberal doses of epsom salts or raw linseed oil.

Never let the pig go hungry if you want to make a 300-pound hog at the age of seven months. This does not mean that you should be continually stuffing it with corn, but allow it all the pasture it can eat and then add enough grain to balance the green feed.

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Jones (explaining who he is supposed to represent)—I'm that fellow who fought at the battle of what do you call it, you know. What's his name says all about him in his great book; you remember, everyone took him for the other chap until they found he couldn't be; then they knew he wasn't. Think I look the part?—London Sketch.

Country Board.  
Since thoughts of home-grown products thrived.  
Our hearts 'mid summer plans.  
Why is the farmer's back yard filled  
With old tomato cans?  
—Washington Star.

Not a Paradise.  
Western—Goin' ter settle here, are ye?

Tenderfoot—Yes, I have come here to stay, and have already bought a home. I was attracted to this place by an item in a newspaper which said there had not been a lawsuit in your country for ten years.

Western—Waal, there hasn't. You see, there ain't no use goin' for law 'w'en Winchesters is as cheap as they air now.—N. Y. Weekly.

Her Step-Ma.  
Wealthy Widower (to daughter)—My dear, I—ahem—I have concluded to marry again, and the—the bride will be Miss De Sweet. To be sure, there is some difference in our ages, but, as she is so young, she will be fond of society, you know, and will greatly enjoy going out with you.

Daughter (respectfully)—Well, I'll chaperon her.—N. Y. Weekly.

His Assessment.  
Father (who has given his consent)—I hope, young man, that you know the value of the prize you will get in my daughter.

Young Man—Well—er—no, sir; I don't know the exact value; but as near as I can find out, it's in the neighborhood of \$50,000.—Half Holiday.

This Weather.  
"This is the limit!"  
"What's the matter now?"  
"I called up the Ice-man to find out why he hadn't brought us any ice for three days."

"What was his reason?"  
"Said it was too hot."—Cleveland Leader.

Complimentary.  
"I'm afraid Miss Pegri has a poor opinion of my intellect."

"On the contrary. I heard her paying you a high compliment last night."

"Indeed? What did she say?"  
"She said she had no doubt that there were bigger idiots in the world than you."—Cleveland Leader.

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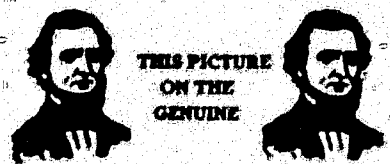
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A Merry Evening.  
Winks—What became of you last night, Jinks?

Tinker—I spent the evening with you, old chap.



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**EAST SUMMER.**  
Cyrus B. Heald has moved to the stand he recently purchased at Canton village.

Rev. S. C. Eaton has moved into the parsonage.

Mrs. Susie (Dunham) Stover of California, formerly of this place, has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Arthur L. Palmer and calling on her many friends.

Eight members were received into the Congregational church last Sunday, two of them by letter.

Mrs. Elroy Russell is carrying the mail while her husband is taking his annual vacation.

Friday, Oct. 30th was visitors' day at the East Summer school. An interesting program was carried out and showed the faithful work that is being done by the teacher, Miss Beryl Harlow. A good number of parents and friends were in attendance.

A Halloween social was held at the Congregational vestry. Ghosts, witches and fairies were in attendance.

Rev. F. M. Lamb of the Baptist church and Rev. S. C. Eaton of the Congregational church will hold a series of union meetings.

**WEST SUMMER.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day of West Paris visited at E. D. Robbins' Sunday.

Guy B. Heath is working at West Paris for Carl Dunham.

Mr. Wallace Chandler is boarding at Mrs. Ella Chandler's.

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**The Man That Knew.**  
I had been told that I would find good summer board at a certain farmhouse in Nassau county, L. I., and I was about setting out from the country railroad station to find the place, when I ran across a man that looked as if he could tell me all about it. When I asked if he knew Farmer Green he replied:

"Yep. Known him ever since he was a boy."

"Does he take summer boarders?"

"Yep."

"Got a comfortable place?"

"Foremost on the island."

"Doesn't he set a good table?"

"It couldn't be worse."

"I have been told that it was a bang-up place to vacate in for a couple of weeks."

"Better go anywhere else. His boarders leave after one meal."

"But do you really know Green?" I asked, thinking I might have made a mistake.

"Why, I'm the feller himself!" he replied.

"And yet you say that—that—"

"I say that the beds are so blamed nice and the fodder so darned mean that I left the place myself this morning! So long."

**An Average Sermon.**  
Deacon De Good—It might be a good idea to advertise your sermons in the Saturday papers. What is your subject for next Sunday?

Rev. Pray—How can I tell. The sermon is not half-written yet.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Increased Facilities Not Desired.**  
"In a little while you will be able to talk with people on Mars," said the scientist.

"What's the use?" asked the busy citizen. "I haven't time to listen to all the funny stories and political gossip on this planet."—Washington Star.

**An Observant Host.**  
"You don't seem to have as much talk for hammocks as you used to," said the regular boarder.

"No," answered Farmer Cornsweat. "These times has been too hard for me to stock this summer."



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**"MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE."**  
Park Street Church, Boston Celebrates Centenary of Author's Birth.

On Sunday, the 10th of Nov., the Park Street Church, Boston, was the scene of a most interesting and successful service, celebrating the centenary of the birth of the author of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

A crowd estimated at 3000 people, assembled for the ceremony. The day was bright and clear, and the service was held in the open air, the hymns being sung by the choir and the congregation.

Many were the men and women of all ages present, but also a few children. The service was held in the open air, the hymns being sung by the choir and the congregation.

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## HORTICULTURE

RECENT DISCOVERY IS OF UNIVERSAL INTEREST.

Samarian Version of the Book of Joshua Differs in Some Ways from the Incidents as Told in the Bible.

Mention was made by cable the other day of the discovery of Dr. Moses Gaster, the Hebrew scholar and antiquarian, of the Samarian version of the Book of Joshua. A few days ago Dr. Gaster described to the members of the Royal Asiatic Society how he discovered this book, which had been lost 2,000 years. This remarkable volume agrees with and yet differs materially from our Bible version and among other things it furnishes a new version of the fall of the walls of Jericho.

The new book starts with a definite date of the era of creation, the year 3761 from the creation being given as the date of the death of Moses, and from that year starts the new calculation of the jubilee. That, Dr. Gaster explained, was omitted from the Bible.

It then describes how Joshua was commanded to proceed to the entry of the Promised Land. Joshua ordered the counting of the people, which also did not appear in the Bible.

Then it states that the spies went to Jericho and on their return gave a report to Joshua and the High Priest Eleazar. They crossed the Jordan, preceded by the ark, and put up the stones in Gibeon, but there was no mention of the "reproach of Egypt."

A new story is given of the sin of Achan. This differs from the Bible account. In the latter Achan is stated to have stolen a mantle. According to the new book he stole a golden idol from a temple and his guilt was discovered by the stones on the breast-piece of the high priest getting dim and losing their luster when the name of the guilty man was pronounced.

The story of the stratagem of the capture of Ai is related, but no mention is made of Joshua holding up the lance. The Bible, by the way, says that Joshua sent 30,000 men against Ai, whereas the new book says that he sent only 2,000.

In the fight with the combined forces of the kings there is nothing told in the Samarian version of Joshua's invocation to the sun to stand still on Gibeon and the moon in the valley of Ajalon. The history proceeded, said Dr. Gaster, on the same lines as the Bible until the division of the land among the nine tribes and a half.

One of the most interesting stories in the book describes how Joshua was saved before Jericho. The version goes that the two and a half tribes returned beyond the Jordan with King Nohah appointed over them. Joshua was attacked by King Shobach, and his army trapped or encircled by seven walls of iron made by the wizards and enchanters in the service of Shobach.

Joshua prayed to God. A dove came to him, he tied a letter to its wing, and it bore the message to King Nohah, who, with his tribes, came to Joshua's rescue. The priest Phineas blew a trumpet once, the walls fell down, and Joshua defeated Shobach.

Many of the points wherein the Samarian text differed from the Bible were found also in Josephus, and also in other Jewish rabbinical writings, a further proof that Josephus did not invent the legends, as he was supposed to have done. The original of the newly recovered Hebrew version, Dr. Gaster said, must have been composed at least 200 years before Christ.

Dr. Gaster, chief rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews in England, has been closely connected with the Samaritans for many years, and when in Samaria had free access to their libraries. While he was visiting there last year the high priest gave him a manuscript which proved to be a chronicle or brief history of the Samaritans from the entry of the Children of Israel into Palestine under Joshua up to the present time. From the version he received another manuscript almost identical with that which the high priest had given him.

At first he did not pay much attention to it, but a careful examination convinced him that it was an authentic copy of the old Hebrew original. It must, he considers, have been regarded by the Samaritans as a book of authority, for the calendar started from the indications in it. It could not have been translated from the Greek, because it agreed entirely with the Hebrew, while the knowledge of the Hebrew language among modern Samaritans is very limited.

Peer at Counting.  
"May's a queer girl. You know she took first prize for mathematics at Yassar?"  
"Well, when her mother asked her how often Mr. Henson had kissed her she said she couldn't tell."—Philadelphia Press.

Failed to See the Connection.  
"What did that man say when you told him you had seen a sea serpent?"  
"His conversation became suddenly irrelevant. He began to talk about local option and prohibition!"

Explained.  
Paralytic expert paid a visit to the haunted house.  
"Did you find ghosts?" one of them was asked.  
"None," he explained, "not irreverently."

Plaid Ties.  
If you would make your home attractive have an orchard or fruit garden. The man who plants trees gets his pay day by day and at the same time builds a monument which will stand and after he is dead.

Handy Garden Tool.

should be made of a piece of tempered steel and brought to a sharp edge. I used a plow wheel, but one can be made of two-inch boards fastened together, then cut on a circle, and a piece of hand iron put on for a tire.

CHERRY TREE SLUG.

How It Can Be Easily Killed by Poison Sprays.

The Colorado station gives this advice for treating the cherry and pear tree slug: "The slugs feed so freely upon the surface of the leaves that they are very easily killed by any of the arsenical poisons, such as arsenate of lead, arsenite of lime, or paris green applied in moderate strength. One pound of the arsenate of lead to each 25 gallons of water, or one pound of the paris green to 100 gallons of water, will make a preparation of sufficient strength to promptly destroy this insect. Sometimes it is necessary to make an application when cherries or pears are nearly grown when it is not advisable to cover the fruit with an arsenical poison. In this case one can use white hellebore in water in the proportion of one ounce to three gallons. If the hellebore is used, it is a little better to apply towards evening. Try to distribute the spray as evenly and thoroughly as possible to all the leaves of the tree without using enough to cause it to run off to any great extent. Where only a few trees are to be treated, one may use a slacked lime or fine road dust, throwing the dust very freely over the surface of the leaves. This remedy is not quite so effective as the preceding, but can often be used with entire satisfaction."

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## LIGHT ON HISTORY

RECENT DISCOVERY IS OF UNIVERSAL INTEREST.

Samarian Version of the Book of Joshua Differs in Some Ways from the Incidents as Told in the Bible.

Mention was made by cable the other day of the discovery of Dr. Moses Gaster, the Hebrew scholar and antiquarian, of the Samarian version of the Book of Joshua. A few days ago Dr. Gaster described to the members of the Royal Asiatic Society how he discovered this book, which had been lost 2,000 years. This remarkable volume agrees with and yet differs materially from our Bible version and among other things it furnishes a new version of the fall of the walls of Jericho.

The new book starts with a definite date of the era of creation, the year 3761 from the creation being given as the date of the death of Moses, and from that year starts the new calculation of the jubilee. That, Dr. Gaster explained, was omitted from the Bible.

It then describes how Joshua was commanded to proceed to the entry of the Promised Land. Joshua ordered the counting of the people, which also did not appear in the Bible.

Then it states that the spies went to Jericho and on their return gave a report to Joshua and the High Priest Eleazar. They crossed the Jordan, preceded by the ark, and put up the stones in Gibeon, but there was no mention of the "reproach of Egypt."

A new story is given of the sin of Achan. This differs from the Bible account. In the latter Achan is stated to have stolen a mantle. According to the new book he stole a golden idol from a temple and his guilt was discovered by the stones on the breast-piece of the high priest getting dim and losing their luster when the name of the guilty man was pronounced.

The story of the stratagem of the capture of Ai is related, but no mention is made of Joshua holding up the lance. The Bible, by the way, says that Joshua sent 30,000 men against Ai, whereas the new book says that he sent only 2,000.

In the fight with the combined forces of the kings there is nothing told in the Samarian version of Joshua's invocation to the sun to stand still on Gibeon and the moon in the valley of Ajalon. The history proceeded, said Dr. Gaster, on the same lines as the Bible until the division of the land among the nine tribes and a half.

One of the most interesting stories in the book describes how Joshua was saved before Jericho. The version goes that the two and a half tribes returned beyond the Jordan with King Nohah appointed over them. Joshua was attacked by King Shobach, and his army trapped or encircled by seven walls of iron made by the wizards and enchanters in the service of Shobach.

Joshua prayed to God. A dove came to him, he tied a letter to its wing, and it bore the message to King Nohah, who, with his tribes, came to Joshua's rescue. The priest Phineas blew a trumpet once, the walls fell down, and Joshua defeated Shobach.

Many of the points wherein the Samarian text differed from the Bible were found also in Josephus, and also in other Jewish rabbinical writings, a further proof that Josephus did not invent the legends, as he was supposed to have done. The original of the newly recovered Hebrew version, Dr. Gaster said, must have been composed at least 200 years before Christ.

Dr. Gaster, chief rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews in England, has been closely connected with the Samaritans for many years, and when in Samaria had free access to their libraries. While he was visiting there last year the high priest gave him a manuscript which proved to be a chronicle or brief history of the Samaritans from the entry of the Children of Israel into Palestine under Joshua up to the present time. From the version he received another manuscript almost identical with that which the high priest had given him.

At first he did not pay much attention to it, but a careful examination convinced him that it was an authentic copy of the old Hebrew original. It must, he considers, have been regarded by the Samaritans as a book of authority, for the calendar started from the indications in it. It could not have been translated from the Greek, because it agreed entirely with the Hebrew, while the knowledge of the Hebrew language among modern Samaritans is very limited.

Peer at Counting.  
"May's a queer girl. You know she took first prize for mathematics at Yassar?"  
"Well, when her mother asked her how often Mr. Henson had kissed her she said she couldn't tell."—Philadelphia Press.

Failed to See the Connection.  
"What did that man say when you told him you had seen a sea serpent?"  
"His conversation became suddenly irrelevant. He began to talk about local option and prohibition!"

Explained.  
Paralytic expert paid a visit to the haunted house.  
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"None," he explained, "not irreverently."

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## WIT AND WISDOM.

Hard Luck.

The country cousins had just taken the train for home.

"And just think!" sighed the weary hostess, "we can't get even with them until next July, and then we have only two children for them to entertain on their farm."—Detroit Free Press.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membrane, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. W. E. Boserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford.

The Country Safe.

First Citizen—I begin to feel as if there were some hope for this country, after all.

Second Citizen—Well! Well! What has happened?

First Citizen—I just saw a Sunday school boy thrashing a street hoodlum.—N. Y. Weekly.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest, or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee by Chas. Fernald of Rumford, J. P. Johnston & Co. of Bethel, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford and W. E. Boserman of Bethel, Me. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

All Wanted.

"Why can't I have eggs for supper?" asked the guest.

"You can't have eggs for supper," answered the landlord of the hotel, because a gentleman is going to lecture here tonight,



## WEST PARIS.

### Methodist Ladies' Aid Very Successful. A Pleasant Halloween Party.

### The Good Will Society Planning Their Annual Fair and Chicken Pie Supper.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church are receiving congratulations upon the great success of their Harvest dinner and supper held Oct. 29th at Centennial Hall. The tables were loaded with excellent food and the quality seemed to be appreciated as at least 275 people were fed. The sale of candy tables which were prettily trimmed in crepe paper was located on one side of the hall and were in charge of Mrs. E. D. Stillwell and Mrs. A. K. Shurtliff and nearly everything was sold. The hall was well filled in the evening at the free entertainment which was arranged by Mrs. Arthur K. Shurtliff. Program as follows:

Instrumental Music, Mrs. Shurtliff  
Recitation, Karl Hayes  
Reading, Ellsworth D. Curtis  
Solo, Mrs. C. H. Bates  
Tableau, The Garnered Harvest  
Reading, Mr. Curtis  
Instrumental music, Mrs. D. R. Ford  
Reading, Mrs. C. L. Riddon  
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Book Drill.  
By 8 School Girls, in charge of the teacher, Miss Price.  
Music, Mrs. Ford  
Three Tableaux,  
Good Fellowship; The Benediction; Good Night.

The affair was really the most successful of any held by the Aid as over \$50 dollars was taken for dinner and supper and \$42 was realized from the sale tables. It is expected the net proceeds will figure up to over \$35. The Halloween party held last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Ellingwood was a very pleasant affair and was well attended, considering the unfavorable weather. There was a small admission and ice cream was sold, so several dollars was netted for the treasury of the Senior Y. P. C. U. Games were played about some of which were attended the mystery of the Halloween season. Upon arrival the guests were shown the way by ghosts at the door and upon the stairway who pointed out the direction without a word. Later the visitors were initiated into the mystery chamber. Blindfolded they were led onto a carpet of crackling dry leaves, and some were thrust head foremost into a corner filled with dry melting corn stalks. The effect was rather startling, and helped the uneasy impression. There were also other mysteries and after the company had played some social games they adjourned, feeling the time had been very happily spent.

The Universalist Good Will Society here set the date as Wed. Nov. 18 to which to hold their annual Fair and Chicken Pie supper. There will be an entertainment in the evening and all particulars will be announced later. Committees have been appointed as follows: Supper—Mrs. H. B. Ford, Mrs. E. H. Hill, Mrs. J. E. Ford, Mrs. M. W. Penley, Mrs. Clara C. Riddon, Fancy Work Table—Mrs. E. E. Wheeler, Mrs. Dora M. Jackson, Mrs. E. B. Davis, Mrs. L. M. Mann, Mrs. Geo. W. Riddon, Apron Table—Mrs. E. E. Tait, Mrs. Elva E. Locke, Mrs. C. E. Chase, Mrs. Sarah E. Curtis, Quilt Table—Mrs. Emma W. Mann, Mrs. J. L. Marshall, Mrs. A. D. Swift, Mrs. C. L. Riddon. For Entertainment—Mrs. Levi Shedd, Miss Jennie M. Jones, Mrs. V. E. Ellingwood. Mr. Miss Lodge, J. O. O. F. of West Paris are expected by special train to visit West Paris Lodge No. 15 on Saturday evening, the 7th. The W. O. T. U. will hold their regular meeting Thursday of this week at Mrs. T. E. Bannons. The program is in charge of Mrs. D. R. Ford.

Rev. D. R. Ford has been ill for a week with a throat trouble and a touch of bronchitis, but is now improving. He intends to hold his singing school Monday evenings of each week at Dunkan's Hall.

Orward Nebekah Lodge has divided the members into two sides for a contest with the Noble Grand, Mrs. A. D. Ford and Vice Grand, Miss Mabel E. Baker as captives. In December it is the intention of each side to give a public entertainment to see which can make the most money.

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### As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Eltona Goding visited friends in Portland and her daughter in Springfield the latter part of the week. Mrs. S. A. Russell of Dixfield was in town Tuesday, attending the Sunday School Convention and calling on friends.

G. W. Goding and wife of West Port were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Harrison Douglas, last Saturday.

Ephraim Childs of Cumberland, Or., a former resident of Canton, visited in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harmon of Portland, have been the guests of Mrs. Harmon's sister, Mrs. O. E. Towle.

C. L. Smith, who has been visiting his son, L. W. Smith and wife returned to Dorchester, Mass., last Monday.

Annie Whittier has been visiting friends in Rumford for several days.

Quite a number of the members of John A. Dodge Post and Relief Corps went to No. Turner last Saturday, where they were royally entertained by Wilson Post and Corps of that place. All report an enjoyable day.

Nellie Jenkins and Clara Barrows were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Whittemore and children are visiting relatives at East Dixfield.

Dr. C. A. Coolidge has been at Paris on business for a few days past.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 27, at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Proctor, occurred the marriage of their only daughter, Caro S. Proctor to Leon O. Harding, Rev. Bernard Christopher officiating. The happy couple have commenced house-keeping in the Hathaway homestead.

Mrs. Mary L. Hadley has returned to Massachusetts.

Sybil Hutchinson attended the Maine Teachers' Convention at Portland Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. F. W. Morse was in Portland Saturday.

Miss Clara Barrows is caring for Ethel Stetson who remains about the same. Mrs. Geo. Childs who has been caring for her returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert visited her son, B. N. Gilbert and family at Rumford over Sunday.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. Geo. Strout, on Nov. 12th.

Rev. A. S. Blaboe of Portland delivered an able and interesting Temperance sermon at the F. B. church last Sabbath.

The home of Mr. Willoughby at Hartford Center burned to the ground about five o'clock Monday morning.

Augustus Oldham of Livermore Falls is visiting at C. F. Oldham's.

Mrs. H. T. Tirrell has returned from a visit with her sister at Bangor.

O. M. Richardson has purchased the land in Hartford owned by Gustavus Mayford, formerly known as the Sparrow farm.

Miss Mary Brackett of Dixfield who has been visiting relatives in town has returned home.

Mrs. T. J. House of No. Turner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Towle.

Miss Ora Neal is finishing the school at Tyler's Corner, begun by Ethel Stetson.

W. M. Stubbs of Exeter is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. E. A. Smith has been on the sick list the past week.

Virgil Cole of Buckfield, a former resident, and E. G. Cole also of Buckfield, were in town last week to attend the funeral services of J. O. Robinson.

About seven o'clock Wednesday evening the citizens were startled by the fire whistle. The alarm was caused by a blaze in the home of Chas. Dillingham which was soon extinguished.

Glady and Nathan Walte have been visiting relatives in Portland.

A. L. Hodge went to Lewiston Saturday for treatment of the eyes. His wife accompanied him.

Mrs. Sybil Dillingham of Dixfield is expected to be present at the next regular meeting of Evergreen Chapter O. E. S. and inspect the work of the order.

The Universalist Circle pleasantly entertained a large number of the members of Canton Point Circle and the Free Baptist and Baptist circles of this place at Gilbert's Hall last Thursday. At 12 o'clock a delicious banquet was served to about eighty members. The day was enjoyed by all.

G. F. Oldham was at Portland on business last week.

Mrs. Beatrice Russell is visiting her sister, Miss Bernice Stubbs at Rumford.

The Halloween party which was given by the Lucky Friday Club at Union Hall, Canton Point, last Saturday evening was a very pleasant affair socially and a success financially, a good sum being realized by the club. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion with jack-o'-lanterns, corn and apples. The affair was conducted by a committee of ladies, who had the hall decorated to the hilt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Girder Swett and Miss Bertha, entertained a company of guests at whist last Friday evening. Enough for four tables were present and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 27th the Pythian Sisters held a public whist party at the Town Hall and it was a very successful affair.

On Sunday, Nov. 1st occurred the wedding of Elmer Clough and Miss Ina Poor at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. T. H. Derrick officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Clough are away on their wedding trip.

### NORTH BUCKFIELD.

There was a Halloween party at the home of Miss Helen Heald on the evening of Oct. 31. There were the usual number of ghosts and a gypsy fortune teller. Games were played and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Dora Cobb and Mrs. W. H. Moore of Boston have been spending a few days at M. A. Warren's.

David Record, a man past 70 fell and hurt himself quite badly, breaking several ribs and other injuries.

Irving Smith will soon move into B. S. Record's rent.

Mrs. Leora Berry spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Sturtevant.

Levi Turner has been visiting neighbors and friends here recently.

C. B. Keene has lately bought a new team of L. W. Ellingwood.

Mrs. Frank Turner of Auburn has been visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew has lately visited her son, Mabery, in Lewiston.

of booths were attractively arranged, one of which being a fortune teller's booth where fortunes were told with cards. There was also the apple booth, telegraphy and Indian booths, and one where was given out unique dance orders made of birch bark in the form of a heart, with a pencil attached. The following entertainment was enjoyed: Solo by Helen Dalley; solo, Eva Nalley; recitation, Virgie Knox; duet, Eva and Leon Nalley; solo, Chas. Lane. After the entertainment dancing was participated in, music being furnished by G. F. Towle. Delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. About twenty from the village attended the party, eleven of the number enjoying a straw ride, the team being kindly furnished by Geo. H. Strout and the fun by the passengers.

The sixteenth annual session of the Anasagonicook Sunday School Association was held at the Free Baptist church, Canton, Tuesday, Oct. 27th with a good attendance from the adjoining towns. The program follows:

MORNING SESSION.  
Devotional Services conducted by Rev. E. B. Langley.

Greeting.  
Response by the President.  
Business; appointment of committees, etc.

Symposium; "Classification in the Sunday School."  
E. S. Classes in general, Rev. Geo. A. Martin.

Men's Classes, Rev. H. L. Hanson.  
Junior and Primary Classes, Mrs. Ethel Davis Ames.

Discussion.  
"Finding a Man," Rev. F. M. Lamb.

AFTERNOON SESSION.  
Song Service led by H. M. Barrows.  
"Ideals of the Primary Teacher," Mrs. E. L. Hanson.

A Model Lesson with a Junior Class, Mrs. Maud S. Bick.

"The Teacher's Problem,"  
"Conditions," by the Secretary.

"Qualifications," Rev. S. C. Eaton.  
"Training," Rev. Bernard Christopher.

"Appeal," Mrs. M. B. Howe.  
Discussion.

Business reports of committees, election of officers.

Address—"The Sunday School as a Factor in Temperance Reform," Rev. A. S. Blaboe of Portland.

EVENING SERVICE.  
Song Service.

Address—"The Bible and Daily Living," Rev. Herbert B. Hatchins, Lewiston.

### The Hunt.

Ureus Major—What's the matter? Ureus Minor—I see a shooting star coming.—New York Sun.

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## DIXFIELD ITEMS.

### The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Rev. W. E. Gaskin from Derby, N. H., gave an excellent discourse Sunday p. m. at the Universalist church, Scripture reading from Revelations 21st chapter. Text from Revelations 7-17, "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." Mr. Gaskin will remain in town this week and will preach next Sunday at the usual hour.

A delightful evening was passed by those who attended the Halloween party at the High School building Saturday evening given by the pupils and teachers of the high and grammar schools. Witches and black cats were present, ghosts and hobgoblins of witch nature; fortunes were told, and tricks of all sorts were tried, stories told and in all the evening was full of merriment for all. Refreshments were served consisting of home made candies, nuts and apples.

Mr. Tuttle of Livermore Falls was in town last Tuesday representing Rogers silverware, silver paste and Stuart's food flavorings.

Mrs. F. H. Keene was down from Rangeley Monday and called on relatives and friends.

Mr. Hosea Yetten has been suffering of an attack of sciatica. He is more comfortable at this writing.

Mrs. Eda Holt and Mrs. Mary Newman who have been on the sick list, are improving.

Mr. Wm. W. Abbott was in Lewiston one day last week.

Mr. C. L. Dillingham is in Portland for a few days. He spent Sunday in Gorham with his daughter, Miss Dady Dillingham who is attending the Gorham Normal School.

Mr. N. S. Stowell is making extensive improvements to his home on Main St. Several feet in length to the house have been added making room for a bath and sleeping rooms. The new piazza and tower adds much to the outward appearance, connections with the sewer system are now being made and the lawn graded; when all completed it will be one of the many pleasant and comfortable homes in the village.

A party of willing workers met at the F. B. church Thursday p. m. to sweep and dust.

Several from here attended the Hurdy Hurdy party at Grange Hall, Berry Mills last Thursday evening; given under the auspices of Webb River Grange. That being one of the entertainments given by the contestants. The contest which is now creating much interest in the Society is drawing near its close. A good time was reported from those who attended from here.

Miss Florence Marsh, who has been spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Portland, returned home last week Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, who has been in town for a few weeks with old friends and relatives, returned to her home in Boston last Thursday.

Mr. Charles Greenleaf returned to Boston this week Monday.

Mr. Arthur Cushman of the Citizen staff, and his mother, Mrs. Mabel Cushman of Bryant's Pond were in town Wednesday and Thursday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small.

Much repairing is being done in the village in the line of shingling, several dwelling houses, the grist mill and several stables having the roofs newly covered.

Mr. Charles Frost moved into the "Libby house" so called on the corner of Main and 3rd streets, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Kidder are to have the Orson Falze rent on 2nd St., lately vacated by Charles Frost and family.

Leo Helman was one of the lucky hunters last week, capturing a good sized deer.

Martin May, Eben Hutchins and Charles Smith are on a hunting expedition, camping for a few days near West Mountain, in Wald.

Mrs. Sybil Dillingham, D. D. G. M. of O. E. S. is on a tour of inspection this week, Tuesday evening she will visit Dixfield chapter, No. 23 at Charles Falls, Wednesday evening, Portland chapter, No. 102 Bethel and Thursday evening Granite Chapter, No. 115.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coburn from West Paris were in town Sunday. Mr. Coburn went to Carthage the first of the week to visit his people, while Mrs. Coburn will visit her mother and sister here, Mrs. Honie and Mrs. Sara Swett.

Mr. F. H. Abbott who registered at the Dixfield House last week was in town in the interest of the Lewiston Sun.

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last Saturday.

The Oxford County Conference is in session here this Wednesday and Thursday at the F. B. church. Representatives from the different churches are in attendance.

Mrs. Isabel Russell entertained a lunch party last Wednesday, the guest of honor being her grandmother, Mrs. Sophronia Stowell.

### LYNNVILLE

School opened in this district Monday after a week's vacation. Victor Hanson visited relatives in this place last week.

Hector Ross has moved into the Herk Brown's real.

Lester Kenniston visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnham McKee last week.

### A Quick Way.

Just—Our old friend FINE has returned from his vacation. (Leave—Vernonville) (Leave—Vernonville) (Leave—Vernonville)

### WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Emma Bonney and daughter, Jessie, were at home last week. Friday they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buck. Saturday, Jessie went to West Paris.

Herbert Phillips went to Turner, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elwood intend to get settled on the Tucker farm this week.

Scott Colby did some thrashing in the neighborhood with his gasoline power. Mrs. Ernest Turner and son of Norway, were at Roy Bradbury's Thursday.

Miss Sarah Morse visited at Mrs. Emma Bonney's Sunday and at Harry Buck's Wednesday.

Mr. Kildreth of Turner came up and went hunting with M. E. Bennett, Wednesday.



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New Pictures. New Songs.  
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Benched on Cold Dots.  
The great dancing expert, Mr. Fanny, who is doing the "Moon & Wind" tour, has benched on cold dots.

"When starting with Charlie God, Fanny's company in Western Australia," she told me, "he said was responsible for my death, as the people in the place said they would get me some gold dust, and accordingly they brought quite a quantity of the precious stuff along, and I found that it was not gold dust, but gold paint."

It was mixed with quartz, but when I put it in water I could see the gold grains shining over so prettily." —Pearson's Weekly.

The Acid Test.  
"When a young man proposes you should always be careful and test his love," continued the conservative chatterbox.

"But I go one better, sweetie," twittered the pretty summer girl. "Do you see this tiny bottle?"

"Yes, I see it, sweetie."

## COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Oxford County Citizen:

On Oct. 30th, we received from L. W. Blanchard, an attorney at law, and one of the officers of the Mexico Water Co., the following communication:

"I call your attention to Sec. 1, Chapter 120, Revised Statutes of the State of Maine. I wish you to study this section carefully. I understand that you have been making remarks that the Mexico Water Company's source of supply runs through your farm, which you, knowingly, have doctored, and will simply say that if more of this talk is made, we shall call the matter to the attention of our district attorney and get indictment against you under this section, to which your attention is called."

Very truly,  
L. W. Blanchard."

The above letter sets forth a most serious charge, and any citizen who would be guilty of the commission of the acts which the letter describes, is deserving of the utmost contempt. We have been residents of the town of Mexico for about a dozen years, have done business with various parties in this community, and we are willing to be judged by the reputation we have established in the community where we now reside.

The facts of the case to which the letter refers are these: The Mexico Water Company, during the past spring and summer, constructed a dam across what is known as Thompson Hill brook, in Mexico, somewhere in the neighborhood of a hundred rods from our farm buildings. By means of this dam, together with some excavations which have been made by the Company, a pond has been formed, which is one of the sources by which the Mexico Water Company furnishes its supply of water. Into this brook, which has been dammed by the Company there flows a small brook which is formed in a swamp, a short distance back of our farm buildings and runs between our house and barn.

These buildings have been erected over a century ago. The brook we have reason to suppose has been flowing where it now flows for time immemorial. There have been no alterations, either in the brook or buildings which we occupy and possess, since our occupancy, which began about twelve years ago. It is undoubtedly a fact that the brook, flowing where it does, takes up on its way more or less sewage from our barnyard and buildings near which it flows. It has been so ever since we have occupied the premises, and from the natural construction of the brook and the surroundings, nothing different could take place.

We have stated, at different times, that in our opinion the water was not fit for domestic purposes, a fact which could have been ascertained by the Mexico Water Co. on slight investigation, before it went to the expense and trouble of building their reservoir. The charge made in the letter, above referred to, that we, knowingly and wilfully doctored and contaminated the water, is an absolute and unqualified falsehood.

We don't propose to reconstruct the surface of the earth, to remove our buildings or sell our stock, in order to purify the water supply of the Mexico Water Company. If we have done anything for which we can be indicted by the district attorney we welcome the investigation. We haven't had time to consult the section of the Revised Statutes to which Mr. Blanchard kindly referred us, as we consider that it applies to criminals, and not to men who mind their own business, and conduct themselves according to the code of good citizenship.

Thanking you for the space given to this correspondence, we remain,  
Sincerely yours,  
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W. R. Boersma, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford.

## RUMFORD POINT.

R. R. Knight and wife have returned home from a visit to Dixfield and Carthage. They called on Mr. Thad. White of Dixfield who is suffering of rheumatism.

Miss Rose Beveridge, the high school teacher has returned from the Teachers' Convention at Portland. She attended a session of her class at Colby college during the trip.

The deer are quite thick in this section lately although not many have been shot.

Mrs. Mark Elliott is gaining slowly from her sickness.

Chas. Horn has finished cutting the brush on Mark Elliott's farm and moved to F. H. Bennett's to be and some black.

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## MEAL IN OPEN AIR

DAINTIES SUITABLE FOR THE PICNIC LUNCH.

Sandwiches and Eggs Probably the Most Important Features--Viennese Jelly Rolls--Fruit Salads--For Good Butter Scotch.

The secret of spreading an appetizing picnic lunch lies in making it look dainty and fresh. Crumpled and soggy sandwiches, meats that are dry and staled that is strong from having been mixed with the dressing too long do not tempt the fastidious picnicer.

For the luncheon itself sandwiches and eggs make up the important features. The eggs should be boiled just long enough before the start to give them a chance to get thoroughly cooled. Eight or ten minutes is not too long to cook them, and if they are thrown into ice water the shells can be removed almost at once. Shredded eggs make a delicious picnic dish, the dressing giving them a decided relish. The eggs will keep fresh looking and will have a daintier and more appetizing appearance if each is rolled in a crisp lettuce leaf and then wrapped in paraffin or oiled paper.

Chicken sandwiches are always tempting. For these the recipe reads: One-half cup finely chopped chicken; two level tablespoons grated cheese; one-half level teaspoon prepared mustard; one-fourth level teaspoon salt; one-eighth level teaspoon paprika; cream to moisten.

Mix the ingredients thoroughly and spread between thin slices of buttered entire wheat bread. A lettuce leaf moistened with French dressing and placed over the mixture in each sandwich will be an addition.

Viennese jelly rolls are always appreciated. To make the rolls, add one-half level teaspoon of salt to two cups of bread flour and rub in a rounding tablespoon of butter. Dissolve half a yeast cake in one cup of lukewarm water, and a level teaspoon of sugar and turn into the flour. Add one beaten egg and beat all well together. Cover and let rise until morning. Butter hot pan. Fill half full of the risen batter, let stand a few minutes and bake in a quick oven. Split and fill with a tart jelly.

Fruit salads are exceedingly grateful to the appetite. An excellent salad is made by cutting oranges in half and removing all the pulp and also the seeds, and filling the hollow with the

walnuts and a small bottle of Maraschino cherries, chopped. Place this mixture in the orange shells, and put a tablespoonful of mayonnaise dressing on top. Serve on a bed of crisp lettuce leaves.

Finally, here is the chance of a lifetime to enjoy butter scotch.

For this, two-thirds pint granulated sugar (or one pint brown sugar), one-half teaspoonful cold water, one-quarter pint butter, two tablespoonsful vinegar. Mix all together in a skillet and place on the fire. Stir carefully to keep it from scorching. When done pour out on a well greased plate to cool.

Drinking Barley Water.  
Now that grown-ups as well as babies drink chilled barley water during the warm weather, every one is learning how to make it.

It is supposed to be better than lemonade and has excellent tonic properties. It is recommended by all doctors for those whose stomachs are not very strong through the summer season.

A good way to make it is as follows: Put a scant cupful of barley in an earthen vessel and cover with two or three quarts of boiling water. When cold, strain and add lemon juice. It should be kept on ice in order that it may be chilled. This is better than serving it with cracked ice in a glass.

Lead Fig Fudding.  
Cook half a cupful of rice in milk until soft, then press it through a sieve, and to the puree thus obtained add the beaten yolks of two eggs and half a cupful of powdered sugar, stirring well until thoroughly blended, then add one teaspoonful of vanilla extract, one pint of whipped cream, and half a pound of finely minced figs. Turn into freezer and freeze hard, serving it molded in croquette forms, resting on small squares of sponge cake.

Grease from Soup.  
If soup is to be used the same day it is apt to be greasy unless special care is taken to prevent it. As you have not time to wait until the liquid is cold enough to remove the cake of fat from the top, pour the hot soup through a cloth wrung out of food water.

The chilled cloth coagulates the grease and retains it while the soup passes readily through.

To Clean White Clothes.  
Any white materials which cannot be laundered in the usual way may be cleaned with a thick paste of talcum powder and water. Apply the paste

ing it can be brushed off with a white broom. If the stains of dirt do not disappear after one application, try again. It will usually remove them from the finest laces or woolen goods and is quite harmless.

Digestible Doughnuts.  
When frying doughnuts have a dish of boiling water on the stove; dip the cakes in this while still hot from the fat. The cakes are rendered more digestible and after the water has cooled the fat can be removed and the saved.

Different Names.  
"I understand," said the old-time friend, "that you are getting right exclusive."

"Well," answered Mr. Camer, "that's what mother an' the girls call it."

"What do you call it?"

"Plain 'lonesome,'"—Washington Star.

The Allotment of Benefits.  
"You believe in the greatest good for the greatest number, do you not?" said the altruist.

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin. "But this is a mercenary age. The greatest number doesn't count when it has a dollar mark in front of it."—Washington Star.

Failed to See the Connection.  
"What did that man say when you told him you had seen a sea serpent?"

"His conversation became suddenly irrelevant. He began to talk about local option and prohibition!"—Washington Star.

A Warning.  
"I see where Wagnaby died recently. Was his death due to the heat?"

"Well, yes, in a way. He asked me many people if it was hot enough for them."—Baltimore American.

All in Harmony.  
"That laundry trust is strictly up-to-date."

"Yes, I understand it is going to be a trust itself in a flat iron business."—Baltimore American.

Reversed.  
The leap year girl had just proposed.

"And do you think," asked the man, "that your father is able to love me in the style that I have been accustomed to?"—Detroit Free Press.

The Practical Situation.  
"Is a wife bound to obey her husband?"

"Well, I must say I haven't many who worshiped down to the

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